



Solarium Scout Honored For Great Courage

Herbie Sam, 13-year-old Victoria boy, today was awarded the Cornwell Badge, to head the annual Boy Scout honor list announced by Governor-General Viscount Alexander, Chief Scout for Canada. Herbie is shown above in his plaster bed at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, where he has been a patient for more than eight years. With him are fellow patients and nurses. (See "Cornwell Badge," page 5.)

Canada Asks For Visas To Probe Prosecutions In European Countries

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has instructed its charge d'affaires in Prague to apply for visas to visit Hungary and Romania so he may make on the spot inquiries into religious persecutions there.

The announcement was made today in the Commons by Prime Minister St. Laurent when he rose to outline what the government has done and is doing to protest the arrest of religious leaders in the two countries.

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Cripps Takes View Canada Should Buy More From Britain

LONDON (CP)—Britain will buy less food from Canada unless Canada buys more from Britain, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today.

In an exclusive interview with the Canadian Press, he said the crux of the postwar Anglo-Canadian trading problem is expansion of British exports to Canada.

"It would be rash to hope for any increase in our total purchases in the near future. Indeed, it is only by means of a great expansion in our exports to Canada that we can maintain our imports."

But Sir Stafford said that while the United Kingdom's policy was to reduce food imports, it was anticipated Canada would be able to provide greater supplies of the raw materials needed for Britain's industrial drive.

The United Kingdom would continue to depend on Canada "for the greater part" of her wheat supplies.

Sir Stafford continued: "It is quite unrealistic to imagine that we can in the foreseeable future earn enough Canadian dollars with which to buy supplies from Canada on the wartime scale."

There was no question of the United Kingdom "sitting back and resigning itself to a progressive decline in our trade with Canada," he said.

"We are making very real headway in developing our exports," he said.

"I intend to carry on that drive for more exports even more intensively in the coming year."

Accuses Pope Of 'Holy Alliance' Against Communism

ROME (AP)—Italian Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti accuses Pope Pius of seeking to organize a "Holy alliance" against Communist countries.

His views appeared in advance proofs today of an article to appear in the coming issue of *Vie Nuova*, Communist weekly. The story is titled "God and the Atlantic Pact."

Togliatti, target of an assassin's last year, writes critically of the Pope's call for special Masses April 3 "to expiate the crime of the enemies of God" in sentencing Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary to life imprisonment.

Togliatti devotes most of his space to the Pope's statement that he welcome "the steps that have been taken to United States together in ever closer alliance" to ward off "such disasters as strikes and civil disorders, and wars which in the future with new weapons will cause immense destruction."

Togliatti said this constituted implicit endorsement of the projected Atlantic Pact.

Place For Crying

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—Theatre manager W. A. Trout won't ban babies from the only movie house here, but he'll go a step further. Announcing plans to renovate his theatre, he said, emphatically, "and there will be a crying room for youngsters."

Tsaldaris Of Greece Urges New Mediterranean Treaty

Renew Campaign To Open Alaska Ports To Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—Senator Hugh Butler (Rep.-Neb.) is renewing his campaign for a law permitting Canadian vessels to carry passengers and freight between the Alaska ports of Haines and Skagway.

He read into Senate records a request by the Alaska Legislature from legislation to that effect, coupling it with a statement of his own. Both were referred to the Senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Haines and Skagway have no "year-round, reliable transportation service except by water," the Alaska request said. They received from U.S.-flag carriers "only token service of one voyage northbound every three weeks, with no service whatever southbound."

On the other hand, vessels of the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service made regular calls at Haines and Skagway twice a month in winter and three times a week in summer. But, under existing laws, Canadian vessels were prohibited from transporting passengers and cargo between Alaska ports or between Alaska ports and those in the United States proper.

The Alaska request, Senator Butler said, "demonstrates very clearly the importance of liberalizing the restrictions against participation of Canadian vessels in the Alaska maritime trade."

Berries From B.C. To Eire \$125,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eire today came through with a \$125,000 order for preserved and barreled berries, easing the million-dollar headache of the Fraser Valley raspberry growers.

R. C. Lucas, manager of the Pacific Co-operative Union at Mission, said letters of credit from Eire are expected within a few days and growers will ship immediately after their receipt.

He estimated there is \$1,000,000 worth of barreled berries in the valley awaiting sale. The co-operative has been working six months on the Eire sale. First hopes were for a \$250,000 sale.

2 Fishermen Owe Lives To Woman With Binoculars

VANCOUVER (CP)—A woman looking out to sea through binoculars had a big thank you from two Nanaimo fishermen, rescued Monday night after clinging for three hours to the mast of their tiny fishboat sinking in storm-tossed Gulf of Georgia.

Rescued, drenched and cold were fishermen C. J. Schulte and T. Couzens. They said they owed their lives to Mrs. George McElvie of Lantzville, B.C., on Vancouver Island. She telephoned Nanaimo police after spotting the men clinging to the mast.

Their 30-foot fishboat Elaine, almost submerged when the rescue tug Point Grey arrived on the scene, was towed to harbor. An R.C.A.F. canoe from the air-sea rescue squadron co-operated in the rescue, but was hampered by poor visibility.

Mother Of 'Hot-Stove' Baby May Be Charged

REGINA (CP)—The condition of a newly-born "hot-stove" baby still was critical today, hospital officials said, but its young unmarried mother now is "fine."

Police said charges have not yet been laid against the mother, but "will be shortly." The newly-born boy Monday was found resting on hot coals of a kitchen stove by relatives of the 19-year-old school girl.

The baby was burned on the head, side and back before it was removed from the stove.

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Railway Through B.C. To Alaska Was Considered

WASHINGTON (AP)—Army construction of a railroad from Prince George to Alaska was held possible and desirable during the war in a confidential report of U.S. army engineers.

The report covered a survey of a possible route where a standard gauge, single track railroad could be built most quickly from Prince George to Kobi, Alaska, where it would connect with the Alaska Railroad.

The report was classified as highly confidential until a few weeks ago when the army permitted announcement of the fact that the survey has been made. Much of the data gathered by the survey still remains secret.

Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) made public an unrestricted portion today.

The proposed road, for army use, would have cost \$11,859,000 and could have been completed in little more than a year. All of the details of construction were worked out in the survey which even contained a description of the land to be traversed.

The construction was to follow the Rocky Mountain trench and would have been located about 250 miles inland from the Alaska coast. It was a route free from many high grades and through territory which, although cold in the winter, is comparatively free from snow fall, having a precipitation of only 20 inches a year.

FAVORABLE LOCATION

The engineers reported that the entire route "offers a favorable location for a railroad."

They said, however, that it had been located with a view of rapid construction and that the economic justifications were not "even given second consideration."

They said the survey was made of military necessity only, but that the route was a good economic route passing through farm timber and mineral lands.

About 250 miles of the railroad would have been located in Alaska and about 1,100 in Canada.

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Suggests Line To Parallel Atlantic Pact

LONDON (Reuter)—Plans for a Mediterranean pact—running parallel to the North Atlantic pact—were disclosed Monday by Foreign Minister Constantin Tsaldaris of Greece to Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain.

Tsaldaris in an exclusive interview here today, said he believed the Atlantic pact was the key to a world-security system.

He also envisaged stage-by-stage consolidation of regional security by the Mediterranean powers, but was ready to agree that discussions should only become formal after signing of

an Atlantic pact had prepared the ground.

Tsaldaris said he had had a full discussion with Bevin Monday about the Atlantic pact and his own ideas about extending regional security to the Mediterranean.

To Link Turkey, Greece, France

The first step would be a "northern Mediterranean pact" linking Britain, Turkey, Greece, Italy and France. He hoped it would eventually be possible to solve political problems and allow Spain to join.

The second phase would be an eastwards extension to tie in Greece, Turkey and Italy, with Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan and possibly Pakistan.

Tsaldaris admitted many prob-

lems faced fulfillment of such a scheme, but said he firmly favored extending regional associations to span the world.

He gave New Delhi's recent Asian conference as an example of how the idea of regional association was spreading.

Bevin had shown himself sympathetic to the conception of a Mediterranean pact, he said, but he could not disclose what the British Minister's attitude had been.

Hopes To Start This Year On Patricia Bay Highway

Anscomb Expected To Present Budget Friday Afternoon

Latest indications are that Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb will present his annual budget address to the Provincial Legislature Friday afternoon.

Earlier it had been hoped to finish the Throne Speech debate today and have the budget presented on Wednesday, but more and more members have joined in the speech-making, thus delaying the end of the debate.

It also had been indicated earlier that Premier Byron Johnson might have to present the budget because of Mr. Anscomb's illness, but Mr. Anscomb has been present at all sittings of the assembly during the last few days and now is planning to present the budget.

All indications are that the budget will be the greatest in the history of the province, with expenditures in the neighborhood of \$90,000,000. Little if any change in the tax structure now is indicated for the 1948-49 fiscal year.

Works Minister E. C. Carson said today that it was the hope of the provincial works department that the reconstruction of the East Saanich Road to provide a high-speed highway link between Patricia Bay airport and Victoria would get under way this year.

The minister emphasized, however, there is a considerable amount of engineering work to be completed before the project can be undertaken and an agreement must be reached with the federal government for the financing of the project.

While it has been announced the federal government will appropriate \$150,000 for the project this year, Mr. Carson said that the province will want an agreement for the sharing of the entire cost of the project which will be considerably in excess of \$300,000.

Other sources indicated the project may cost between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

The provincial works department policy will be to complete the survey of routes, secure estimates of the total cost, then secure arrangements for sharing the cost, and then proceed with the project.

SHARING SURVEY COSTS

Up until now the costs of the survey have been shared on a 50-50 basis by the federal and provincial governments. It is thought possible that the construction may be undertaken under a similar arrangement.

The province, however, will not likely set aside \$150,000 for work this year. Mr. Carson indicated the money for the project would be drawn from his department's road-building funds as it is needed.

While the route has not yet been decided it is indicated that the project will involve the straightening and widening of the present East Saanich Road between the airport and Royal Oak. From Royal Oak the highway will likely swing southwest from the present highway to join up with Douglas Street.

Douglas Street has also been indicated as the possible artery to handle up-island traffic for the proposed new outlet from Victoria to Langford Lake.

The survey of the Patricia Bay route has been resumed, Mr. Carson said. Like other provincial projects it has been delayed by a shortage of engineers and surveyors.

Predict More Avalanches With Continuance Of Thaw

Edmonton Citizens Beat New Fares By Buying In Advance

EDMONTON (CP)—Increased fares went into effect today on Edmonton's streetcars and buses, but one transit system official said the boosted rates won't bring larger returns until "at least May."

The reason is that Edmonton citizens have bought such a large amount of tickets at the old rate. Most incensed by the passengers' tactics was Mayor Harry Ainlay, who said:

"They gyp and sabotage their own system. . . . They have made the deficit even higher. . . . In another week there would be no use raising fares as they would have a year's supply of tickets purchased."

The new fares effective today are three tickets for 25 cents and a book of 14 tickets for \$1. The old fares were four for a quarter or a book of 17 for \$1.

Sales of books, normally reaching \$3,000 a day, zoomed to a total of \$100,000 in the last week when the fare boost became imminent.

Transit system officials estimated the buying at the old price will give Edmontonians 300,000 to 500,000 "free" tickets under the new rates.

Tension At Yugoslav Border

BELGRADE (AP)—Relations between Yugoslavia and Albania, strained since Premier Tito's split with the Cominform, are growing worse.

Yugoslavia accused her tiny Balkan neighbor Monday of provoking border troubles.

The official Communist newspaper Borba said Albania had

begun a policy of "border provocations" last summer—the time of the split with the Communist International Information Bureau.

Borba cited a long list of alleged border violations, including 16 occasions when shots across the border from Albania were said to have been fired

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

UNPARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE

ONE OF THE THINGS which must strike even the most partisan observer of our local legislative proceedings is the dignity and decorum of the language used on both sides of the House.

It is a rarity for the Speaker to have to call anyone to order—even in the heat of debate—for what is known as unparliamentary language. And on the rare occasions when it has been necessary to do so, the invective complained of has been mild compared to that in which some other parliamentarians elsewhere indulge.

For instance, I noticed in the report of the House of Commons at Ottawa the other day that one of the British Columbia members of the C.C.F. party was rebuked for calling a member of the Social Credit party a "damned liar."

'DIRTY DOGS'

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF Commons such departures from politeness, or what the great Lord Chatham once described as that "benevolence of small things," are also frowned upon.

For instance, when Ivor Thomas, Labor M.P. for Wrexham, Shropshire, was recently explaining to the House why he had seen fit to leave the Labor party and join the ranks of the Conservatives, he was interrupted as follows:

"Dr. Morgan: 'You are a dirty dog!'"

"Mr. Churchill: 'May I ask, Mr. Speaker, if it is in order for an honorable member to call another a dirty dog? I should like to the authoritatively advised.'"

THE 'STOOGES' CRISIS

THE SPEAKER, HAVING given his ruling against the use of "dirty dog," decorum was restored and the parliamentary processes carried on. On another occasion an M.P. described another member as a "stooge."

This Americanism came as a verbal bombshell to the British House, some of whose members seemed uncertain as to its exact meaning. So the matter was referred to the Speaker, who later ruled that a member might call another a stooge, even if the intent were not at all polite.

Oddly enough, it came on the eve of a debate in which both Laborites and Conservatives alike agreed on the desirability of removing American slang from the speech of coming generations by encouraging the National Theatre as the medium for beautiful English.

AMERICAN METHODS
BUT WHILE THE admission of "stooge" to parliamentary English may come as a shock to those accustomed to the more urbane and dignified terms employed by British statesmen of the past to devastate their opponents, it won't startle readers familiar with proceedings in the U.S. Congress.

In fact, in view of some of the invective I have seen reported in the Congressional Record, I doubt if the word "stooge" would even be noticed. As the Washington Post commented editorially a few weeks ago, concerning a scene in the House:

"In our House of Representatives, the solemnity of the proceedings is not infrequently marred by strident anger, by loose insult and now and then by some disgraceful incident—disgracefully reported in the newspapers as 'an exchange of fistcuts.'"

'SCREWBALLS'

A PROPOS OF EPITHETS, I was amused to see that the State of Maryland Court of Appeals recently handed down a decision giving any citizen the inalienable right to call another a "screwball" without fear of criminal prosecution. The judgment set out that:

"Screwball has synonyms in 'blockhead,' 'cabbagehead,' 'dumbbell,' 'galoot,' 'goose,' 'muttonhead,' 'sap,' 'sagehead' and 'squarehead.' It may signify either a peculiar or eccentric person, like 'crack-brain,' 'crackpot,' 'crank,' 'queer duck,' 'queer fish,' 'nut,' 'queer potato' and 'queer specimen,' or a stupid or insane person, like 'batty,' 'bug-house,' 'crazy,' 'boob,' 'dippy,' 'screwloose' and 'softhead.' But it is not criminal."

Thus do we enrich our vocabularies and enhance the social and parliamentary amenities!

Gates Repeats Plea For Training Ship

J. H. Gates, himself a man of the sea, is as strongly convinced now as the day he entered the B.C. Legislature of the value of a training ship to work in connection with the New Haven Borsal-type institution for youthful criminals.

Monday the North Vancouver Coalition member repeated his plea which he has made every year since his election. He added that ship might also be operated in connection with the development of a coast guard service on this coast.

C.C.F. Member Sees Success For Party In Future Elections

Increased growing strength and importance of the C.C.F. in Provincial and Federal politics was claimed by R. Harding, C.C.F. Kaslo-Slocan, in analyses of statements and election returns which he made in the Legislature Monday afternoon.

"We welcome the sustained attack on the C.C.F.," by industrialists, big business and old-party politicians, said the youthful school teacher member. He said the C.C.F. welcomed also the Coalitions in B.C., Saskatchewan, and Manitoba of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives. He also found favor in the reported alliance of National Conservative Leader Drew and Quebec Union Nationale Leader Duplessis.

All these, according to Mr. Harding, showed the growing strength of the C.C.F. and its threat to the position of the old-line parties. He noted all reform movements of history had been stubbornly opposed by the same interests which today were fighting the C.C.F.

"I urge the Coalition to think twice before they separate," he said.

Mr. Harding criticized Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald's statements concerning Communist activities at the University of B.C., charging the minister's statements were exaggerated and poor publicity for the university and to the educational system of the Province.

Revision of government policy on Doukhobor lands was also advocated.

"If the Doukhobors wish to buy it, let them buy it," he said. "If not, let veterans buy it."

Fifty-Mile Speed Limit For Cars On Open Highways

The Provincial government has proposed a 50-mile-an-hour speed limit for all motor vehicles on the open highway.

This, along with adjustments in the "pink slip" highway responsibility plan, are contained in proposed amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act introduced in the Legislature Monday afternoon by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

At the present time there is a 30-mile-an-hour speed limit in cities and municipalities, but no speed limit on the open highway outside these areas, except as designated by the Provincial Works Department. The speed of cars at the present time on the open highway is governed by a dangerous driving clause in the Criminal Code.

The government now proposes to maintain the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit for cities and municipalities, but clamp a 50-mile-an-hour speed limit on cars using the open highway.

It will probably be some weeks before the 50-mile-an-hour speed limit comes into force, however. The amending bills has to be approved by the Legislature and given assent by the Lieutenant-Governor.

RELAXING IMPOUNDING CLAUSE

Majority of the proposed amendments to the "pink slip" law are changes to improve the administration of the act, but provision is made to obviate impounding of motor vehicles in cases where the motor vehicle was properly and legally parked at the time of the accident, and where the owner satisfies a peace officer the only damage resulting from the accident is to the person or property of the owner and of the driver.

Other proposed changes would make it compulsory for a person

involved in an accident to supply the necessary information to police officers and would give the superintendent of motor vehicles the power to lift the suspension of the motor vehicle registration while maintaining the suspension of the driver's license of a person violating certain provisions of the Criminal Code.

The bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act was but one of 12 bills introduced in the Legislature Monday afternoon. These bring to 15 the bills now before the assembly.

Other bills introduced Monday are to provide:

1. Extension from 48 hours to seven days the time during which an appeal from a decision of a small debts court judge may be filed.
2. Setting up of a board of commissioners to administer the Kelowna War Memorial Arena.
3. That probationer constables shall not be required to sign articles of engagement with the police until their probationary term has expired.

Advocates Homes For Chronically Ill

Expansion of financial aid for the Victorian Order of Nurses and some homes for the chronically ill was urged in the Legislature Monday by J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver, as a measure to relieve over-crowding in hospitals.

Mr. Cates blamed the weather and lack of hospital accommodation, rather than the introduction of the B.C. hospital insurance scheme, for the current hospital overcrowding. He thought the V.O.N. and homes for the chronically ill did a valuable service to the hospital insurance scheme.

The member urged a new 150-bed hospital for his constituency.

He also advocated the banning of crime comics and warned the government developments proposed for the North Shore area would necessitate a new bridge over Burrard Inlet in the not too distant future.

Call On Government To Press Case For Coast Guard Service

Government and opposition members in the Legislature Monday called on the Provincial government to press Ottawa for the establishment of a coast guard service on the B.C. coast.

J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver, a tug boat operator, said the men who go down to the sea in ships would appreciate anything the government could do but at the same time he cautioned that a makeshift arrangement would be unsatisfactory.

The craft engaged in coast guard work must be of rugged construction, built for heavy weather, equipped with adequate power to enable them to take a distressed ship in tow; be equipped with radio telephone, radar and all modern navigational aids, and above all be manned by experienced, resourceful and capable crews," he said.

W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, echoed the suggestions of the North Vancouver member, adding lack of such a service was a disgrace, considering the value of equipment and the number of persons involved in coastal shipping. It added it was embarrassing for Canadians, who are proud of their country, to have to rely on the U.S. Coast Guard.

Member Would Halt Annual Bargaining On Teachers' Pay

An end to the annual bargaining of teachers for salary increases was urged by W. J. Johnson, Coalition, Revelstoke, in the Legislature Monday. He suggested the Provincial government set rates by zones.

Mr. Johnson disapproved of the teachers of one district vying with their neighboring teachers for wage increases and of endless arbitration hearings on teachers' salaries.

In setting rates for teachers, he urged the education department take under consideration the fact B.C. teachers were the highest paid in the nation and working in some distant parts of the province imposed a hardship.

AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING

Mr. Johnson, a former locomotive engineer, opposed daylight saving time except on a federal basis; advocated distinctive markings for margarine; warned the government that railways, because of rising costs and competition of buses and trucks operating on government built and maintained highways, were finding it more and more difficult to make ends meet; suggested old-age and other pensions be geared to the cost of living index, and favored the present Trans-Canada highway route through Revelstoke.

Air Meter Tax May Be Next, Says M.L.A.

The Provincial Legislature heard Monday that governments might soon tax the air we breathe.

Commenting on the United Kingdom "cradle to the grave" health insurance scheme, W. J. Johnson, Coalition, Revelstoke, said that this scheme cost much more than the \$1 a week assessment.

Nothing was free anymore, he added, perhaps except air we breathe, and it seemed like that air meters would be invented to tax air users.

Close Guard Sought On Food-Producing Resources Of B.C.

W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, warned the Provincial government Monday afternoon the food-producing resources of British Columbia which help to feed the world should be guarded closely in the future.

"The day is fast approaching when the world will be hard put to it to provide sufficient food, clothing and shelter for all its inhabitants and, after all, those are the things on which life depends and not gold and silver," he said during an address in the Throne Speech debate.

While not mentioning that question, Mr. Brett was apparently referring to the possible effect of hydro-electric developments on the fishing industry.

Mr. Brett also called on the government to complete the road between Prince George and Jasper, to make grants to Prince Rupert to rebuild roads over-worked during the war years, and to increase payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

He protested the "arbitrary way" in which the government is again imposing compulsory daylight saving on the people of this province, saying fishermen, who use tide tables made out in standard time, were put to great inconvenience.

Committee To Probe John Hart Highway

The Legislature Monday set up a special six-man committee to inquire into the John Hart highway project, started in 1945 and still unfinished.

The highway will link Prince George and Dawson Creek in the Peace River district. The contract prices were increased by the government some time ago and financial difficulties are still being encountered by some of the contractors.

The committee will consider letting of the contracts, the claims made by the contractors against the government and the conditions under which the Campbell Construction Co. Ltd. pulled out of the project.

Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson will be chairman of the committee. The other members appointed were A. J. McDowell, Vancouver Centre; Tom King, Columbia; J. H. Cates, North Vancouver, all government members; and Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch and Herbert Gargrave, Mackenzie, for the C.C.F.

Appointment of the committee, which had been asked by Mr. Winch, was made on a motion of Works Minister E. C. Carson.

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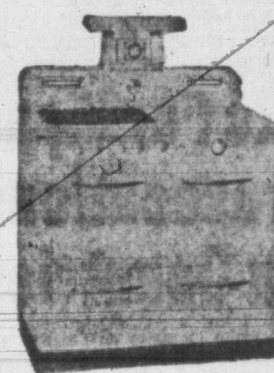
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Attention! United Youth Rally, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., Salvation Army Citadel. Special speaker: Brigadier T. Mundy of Toronto.

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Dr. O. E. Thompson, B.Sc., D.D.S., dentist, of Carnduff, Sask., has opened a dental office at 209 Jones Bldg., 723 Fort St. Appointments now accepted. Phone B 2811.

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The first general meeting and election of officers of the newly formed Royal Canadian Air Force Association, Victoria Wing, will take place at the Army, Navy and Air Force Club, 1001 Wharf Street, at 8.15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24. All former members of any of His Majesty's Air Forces are eligible for membership and are urged to attend this important meeting.

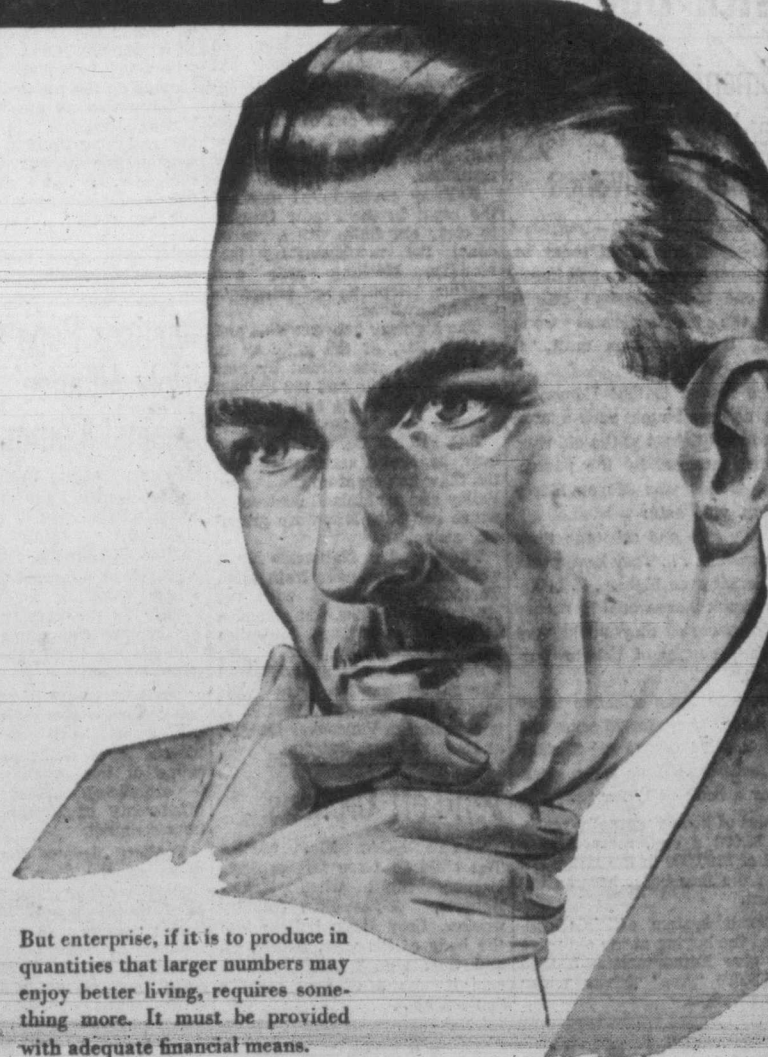
The Victoria Senior Citizens' Campaign Council meets next on Tuesday, Feb. 22, Hard of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas St., at 8 p.m. You are welcome to come and participate.

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Li Warns Reds To Stay Other Side Of Yangtze

CANTON (AP)—Acting President Li Tsung-jen today warned the Communists must not cross the Yangtze River if they want peace. Li then took off for Kweilin.

The Acting President said a Red attack on Nanking and Shanghai south of the river would end efforts for peace negotiations.

Li's departure was much more cordial than his reception. He came here to try to persuade Premier Sun Fo and the cabinet to return to Nanking. At first

Sur appeared cold toward Li, but he and the cabinet saw the Acting President off at the airport. (In Hongkong Prof. Wu Yu-hao, spokesman for an unofficial Nanking peace delegation, said he and two companions hoped to accompany Sun Fo back to Nanking within three days. The three were in Hongkong to try to lay before South China Communist leaders Sun's ideas for peace. Any "exchange of ideas" resulting from the Hongkong visit will be reported to Li and Sun Fo, Wu said.)

Expect To Stabilize Economy

The Acting President's warning that a Communist river crossing would prevent any peace negotiations was made at a reception. Later Li presided over a cabinet meeting at which he expressed confidence that the government could stabilize the national economy.

REPORT TO CHIANG

The right-wing Kuomintang boss, Chen Li-fu, who is said to have come here to bolster Sun Fo's Canton bloc, said he would

depart for his home at Wuhsiang, near where retired President Chiang Kai-shek is resting. It was presumed he would report to Chiang on the results of his visit to Canton.

Li will fly from Kweilin to Changsha, home of his former rival for the vice-presidency, Gen. Chen Chien. Chen, reports in Nanking said, will be asked to go to Nanking for a conference with high Chinese Nationalists, including Gen. Chang Chih-chung, northwestern commander, who arrived there today.

\$22 Annual Per Capita Cost Of Norway's Defence Work

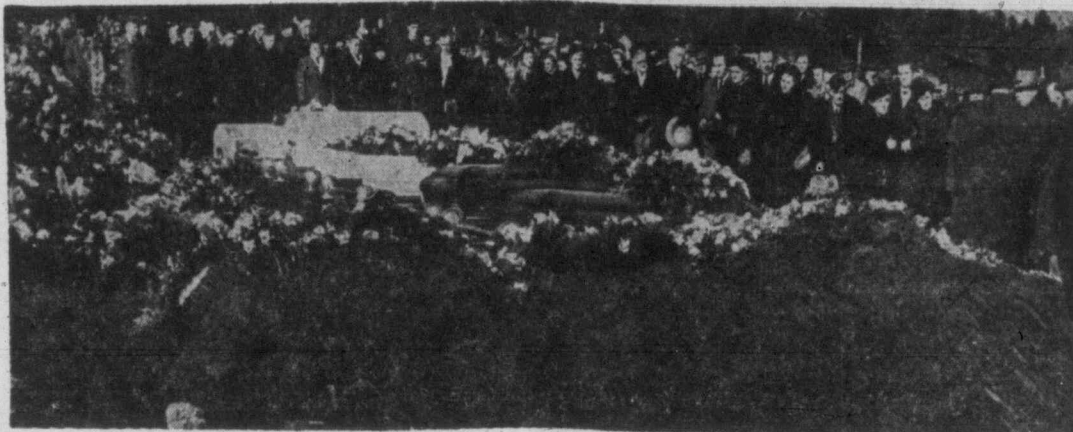
OSLO (AP)—Norwegian generals rue the day when the Allies dumped the captured equipment of an entire German army into the sea off Norway.

The guns and ammunition which sank beneath the waves in 1945 would have armed 350,000 Norwegians for home defence in 1949.

The Allied explanation was that retaining German weapons for liberated might later stimulate a revival of the German armament industry.

Norway has not been impressed by that explanation. Since the war, she has had to spend an excessive share of her income on military purposes. It has crippled her economic recovery while failing to guarantee her security.

Norway is now the most exposed country on the western threshold of Russia. She has an annual military budget of \$68,000,000, equivalent to \$22 for every man, woman and child of her \$3,150,000 population.



Paying Last Respects To Seven Members Of Family

Seven caskets were lowered into graves at the Norwich Cemetery as the entire village and residents for miles around assembled in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Siple and their five children, killed when their plane, piloted by Mr. Siple, plunged into a field near Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Siple were born and raised in Norwich, Ont., but were living in Quebec before the tragedy. (S.N.S. Photo)

Bulgarian Paper Says Protestants Condemn Pastors

SOFIA (AP)—The Bulgarian Communist Party newspaper today published resolutions from various Protestant churches in Bulgaria condemning the "treacherous activity" of 15 Protestant churchmen scheduled to go on trial Friday on charges of treason and black-market activities.

The newspaper Robotnichesko Delo used the headline "Religious Organizations and Groups Condemn Pastors—Spies and Traitors" over a story about telegrams, letters and resolutions condemning the churchmen.

The religious council and board of the Congregational Church, whose minister is Vassil Ziapkov, one of the accused churchmen, was quoted as follows:

"We are surprised and profoundly shocked by the treacherous activity towards the motherland by a group of evangelical churchmen, among whom is our pastor. We most energetically condemn this activity. We declare that we stand together with all the Bulgarian people behind our Fatherland Front government."

U.S. Group Will Fight Moves To Weaken Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—A group of Senators prepared today to fight any move which might water down the terms of the proposed Atlantic Defence Treaty in debate in the United States Senate.

Five members of the Senate foreign relations committee said privately they were ready to demand individually the strongest sort of pledge possible—short of an automatic war declaration—that the United States will back its friends in Europe if they are threatened by Communist aggression.

It is their view that the tentative treaty language on this point, as shown to the Senate foreign relations committee last week by State Secretary Acheson, is satisfactory—if it is not weakened in Senate debate.

The exact language has remained secret, but an influential Democratic senator said it will give signatory powers assurances the United States will not stand idly by in case of attack.

Some other senators said they fear the drive to get approval of the treaty by the necessary two-thirds Senate vote might bring some between-the-lines interpretations that would destroy its usefulness as a psychological weapon.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) already has told the

Senate what he thinks about the psychological value of the proposed agreement among the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

He said, in effect, that any country probably would hesitate to move in a military way as long as there is treaty notice that the United States will take a vital interest in any aggression.

But Senator Forrest Donnell (Rep.-Mo.) already has made it plain he will insist that there be no advance commitment—even an implied one—that the United States will fight.

Donnell told a reporter he had not seen the language submitted to the foreign relations committee. He would have to judge for himself later whether to oppose or support it, he said.

Questioned



Gerhard G. Dennis in one of his latest pictures, taken since his arrest.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)—More police of United States cities from coast to coast, seeking to solve scores of thefts, lined up today waiting their turns to question Gerard G. Dennis, suave and handsome 28-year-old Canadian.

Among the first listed to question the prisoner were officers from Greenwich, Conn., and Suffolk and Nassau counties, N.Y. Police of Los Angeles and New York City questioned Dennis Monday, while officers from other cities waited.

Dennis, brought here last Friday from Cleveland, where he had been arrested, is accused by authorities of cross-country thefts of \$600,000 worth of jewels and furs.

Lloyds Merger?

LONDON (AP)—Merger of Lloyd's Register and the British Corporation Ship and Aircraft registering companies may be completed by the end of March, Lloyd's announced today. Negotiations have been under way for some time.

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Save The Children-(Milk)-Bill Gets Approval In British House

LONDON (CP)—Trigger-tongued Edith Summerskill, who forsook medicine for the Labor Party in the troubled 1930's, today looked back on what she termed "my finest hour" in Parliament.

Behind her was the successful second reading of her milk (save the children) bill. This is designed ultimately to ensure that all Britain's milk is tested or pasteurized.

The grey-haired, 47-year-old parliamentary assistant to the health ministry—"Dr. Edith" to colleagues—steered the bill through the House of Commons Monday night. She said the second reading marked the approach to the climax of a 25-year battle.

Her first political speeches had been on pasteurization.

"This is a triumph over prejudice and selfishness," she said. "It is very seldom a member of this House has the opportunity of moving a second reading on a measure of this nature after having the experience of frustration and disappointment associated with the pleading of an unpopular cause."

"I may go as far as to say that this is my finest hour."

Another woman member of the House, Mrs. Leah Manning, Labor member for Epping, pitched into defend Dr. Summerskill against George Drayson, Conservative member from Skipton.

Drayson said he understood unpasteurized milk was safe because it had the effect of building up a resistance to bacilli.

Dr. Summerskill asked whether Drayson would give his own children tubercular bacilli to build up their resistance. Drayson replied he often gave his children milk from farms in his constituency.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," Mrs. Manning said. She also shut off Sir William Darling, Conservative member for Edinburgh South.

"I suppose I shall have to take you on a slow boat to China before I can convince you of anything," she said.

Problems Of Stores Studied As Competition Increases

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Ordinary observation indicates there is a lot of business wandering around with no fixed place to go.

A lot of other business is not particularly keen about where it is going now and can easily be enticed away.

There are problems and opportunities for stores in the more competitive days believed to be at hand.

They are reasons for the considerable discussion that is going on about the value of institutional advertising, and of the importance of trained sales staffs.

They fit in, too, with the problem of the smaller store versus the department store, and the corner grocery versus the chain.

EYES ON NEWCOMERS

Take just the matter of new comers to a town or city, of which there are thousands these days.

If it's a man, let us say he wants a shirt. Chances are he'll drop into the first good-looking haberdashery he sees, and that is the vital moment which decides whether that particular haberdashery is going to get his trade

in the coming months and years. He is not just a customer after a shirt. He is hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars. He's part of the mint.

If you have been that man, think about it. Did anything happen to make you think this was the place to which you would like to come next time you needed a necktie or a suit? If you are a retailer, or a sales clerk, was he just a fellow buying a shirt or was he part of the future?

It's a tough problem, for that man, reasonable though he may be in most things, is as skittish as a colt when he enters a store. Fuss about him too much and he doesn't like it; neglect him and he's offended.

But he is human; and if you can make him feel at home you have probably done a good day's business.

MARKETS MONDAY

United States markets are closed today for Washington's birthday, and yesterday were in dull pre-holiday mood, with little worthwhile trend. Canadian exchanges joined in the dullness. Grains generally were better. New York cotton closed \$1.10 a bale higher to 10 cents lower.



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Inter-Provincial Residence Laws For Welfare Work

OTTAWA (CP)—A "gentlemen's agreement" on residence laws will be recommended to the provinces by the public welfare division of the Canadian Welfare Council, Bessie Touzel announced today.

Miss Touzel, secretary of the division, said the terms of the agreement were drawn up at the division's meeting in Winnipeg last January, and now have been approved by the council's board of governors.

Many a deserving family has been left stranded because it wasn't eligible for relief under the residence laws of the province or community, said Miss Touzel.

Until now there never has been an over-all agreement covering the Dominion.

"A citizen might lose his eligibility for assistance from public funds in one province before gaining it in another," said Miss Touzel. "Thus a man who has migrated from one region to another to work in the bush, may find himself ineligible for direct relief either in his new place of residence, or in the dis-

trict from which he has moved." She also said there have been cases where persons seriously ill might be shipped from one province to another before it could be made clear which province was responsible for looking after them.

Police Say Theft Ring Operating In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Additional quantities of clothing and cigarettes have found their way into the underworld as police seek to smash what is believed to be a trans-Canada theft ring.

Total value of clothing stolen here in 10 days stands at \$10,000. Value of the 132,500 cigarettes stolen is \$2,200.

Police say they believe large quantities of the clothing are being shipped to a gang in eastern Canada for disposal.

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CLOUDS LIFTING

DURING RECENT WEEKS CLOSE observers of the European scene have adopted a more hopeful attitude toward the future of those nations laid low by war and economic upheaval. They have seen signs of the will to survive on a democratic basis and have speculated on the abilities of recipients to profit progressively from United States financial accommodation and economic assistance. American commentators, for instance, have noted the measures taken by Britain, where the people have shown courage and determination to win, by austerity and hard work, their uphill recovery battle.

But though such analysts have voiced confidence in the fibre of the British public to pull that country through, they have voiced some concern over the abilities of other European nations to demonstrate the same tenacity in the face of drab living conditions, and the fact that substantial improvement can be the outcome only of long-term and arduous efforts.

These misgivings appear somewhat allayed by the Associated Press report of Preston Grover from Paris the other day to the effect that "Marshall Plan" aid has helped to restore the spirits of the men who tiredly addressed themselves to the business before the European Economic Co-operation organization a year and a half ago. That correspondent notes that these men now have "good things" to think about—loss of potency in the Communist strike threats, relaxation of rationing and fractional reductions in some commodity prices.

This does not suggest that the European nations can rest on their oars and drift into stability and security. What it does promise, however, is that conscientious effort and self-denial now can carry them to a point where they may find in living some of the graces and enjoyments which were theirs before the war disrupted all phases of their lives.

Important as this may be to the individuals in the different countries, the situation is imbued with even greater significance in the field of power politics. It suggests that the creation of revolutionary situations on which Communism may fasten its roots are being removed and the plant may be expected to wither. Evidence to support that claim appears in reports from those states which have been absorbed into the Russian orbit. Among them scarcity of capital goods lends emphasis to the fact that the Kremlin can wave no magic wand to bring about conditions of abundance. Russian satellites can look westward and see nations better off than they are. The comparison can give little encouragement to Communists and fellow-travellers in the western nations. Promises and the evidence of performance do not jibe.

It would, of course, be fatuous to suggest that the way to peace and plenty is an open road before Europe today. But the indices point clearly to the fact that the satellites have more to gain than to lose by seeking closer accord with the western democracies. And in that may be seen some justification for the hope expressed by Mr. Ernest Bevin in Bristol that "if the west and the other peace-loving nations get together now . . . there will be no war for hundreds of years." The advances of the E.R.P. countries furnish strong argument for the co-operation that could dispel the clouds of war which still hover on the horizon.

NOT EASY TO DECIDE

IN OTTAWA THE OTHER DAY Minister of Natural Resources MacKinnon said that no agreement had been reached with any of the provinces with respect to the completion of the unfinished Trans-Canada Highway. The member of the Cabinet in question did not need to apologize for making this categorical statement. While he was replying to a question put to him by Mr. Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member of the House of Commons for Vancouver South, he naturally had in the back of his mind numerous importunities of various sectional interests in the west which could not agree on the route this important highway should take from the eastern section of the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast.

More than six months ago we pointed out in these columns that it would be extremely difficult for the national government to give financial aid toward the completion of the Trans-Canada highway until it was clear which route through the Rocky Mountain region would be most practical and would satisfy the majority of the people of a large part of Western Canada. But because the Department at Ottawa quite properly had hesitated to take action in view of the attitude of various organizations composed of public-spirited citizens in the west, our morning contemporary attacked the government at Ottawa for its indecision in respect of this matter of national concern. We indulged in this retrospective view because of an editorial which appeared in the morning paper a day

or two ago. Here are a few paragraphs from it:

"What was predicted in many quarters is coming to pass. The Trans-Canada highway project, approved in principle after years of agitation, is now threatened with further delays through failure of the provinces to agree on a route . . . Mr. Carson has since declared emphatically that British Columbia has not recommended any one route; that engineering surveys are still in progress. "This province is adhering to the present to the position it took at the Ottawa conference: that the western end of the highway should be forked, one line following the Banff Big Bend route and the other the Southern Transprovincial highway. Neither would be acceptable to a strong organization in Edmonton campaigning vigorously for a third, the Yellowhead, route."

In view of the foregoing observations in the editorial columns of the morning paper, however, future attempts to make political capital by an infinitesimal section of the Tory press out of the Dominion government's alleged disinterestedness in the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway should be taken with a large grain of political salt.

COURAGEOUS STEP

THE DECISION OF THE NORWEGIAN Labor Party, which holds a dominant position in the Parliament of that country, to support participation in the Atlantic Defence Pact has settled the question that has been troubling the northern Scandinavian nation for the past few weeks. Passage of an act associating Norway with the Pact will now be little more than a formality, and is expected to be completed this week. The northern mutual defensive arrangement will then include Britain, France, Canada, the United States, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Norway—a combination of vast military and economic significance which should be destined to play a vital role in the maintenance of global peace.

The action of Norway holds particular significance in view of the fact that it implies rejection of a Russian invitation to form closer ties with the Soviet Union and its satellites. In case of an East-West shooting war, it would provide military bases well into the heart of the European sphere, although whether these could be held initially in the face of a Russian land campaign may be open to doubt. Norway is the only country involved in the Pact that has a common border with the U.S.S.R. Her action therefore demonstrates a courage and a preference for the democratic way of life that should receive full recognition by her allies.

That Russia will attempt retaliation for this diplomatic and military setback is to be expected. The countries of the Baltic, now forced into the Soviet system and made a part of it, bear witness to the fate of small powers which wished to preserve their own individual identities. But Norway is now among great and powerful friends. By casting her vote in favor of the Western way of life she has preserved her tradition of freedom and set an example for the other small nations of the world.

THINKING WEEK

BECAUSE THE DEVELOPMENT OF courtesy, self-discipline and thoughtfulness for others is a matter to concern all peoples, particular interest will be attached to the Girl Guides' "Thinking Week" now in progress here and in other centres throughout the world. The occasion marks the simultaneous birthdays of the founders of Scout and Guide work, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, and furnishes members of the uniformed groups an opportunity to reflect on the principles to which they are pledged to adhere.

It is well that such events are celebrated, inspiring as they do reflection on loyalty, sensible obedience and those elements of sacrifice entailed in thinking of and helping others. The organized work of the Guides is pointed in this direction. On numerous occasions they have been of community service. But probably more important than the impressions they make on the outsider, is the manner in which they are rendered competent to be of assistance around the home. Emphasis on the domestic arts has made a number adept in household tasks, in the care of younger children and in providing that measure of assistance which lightens the task of a busy mother.

Today, as the girls in blue uniform give particular attention to their pledges and extend their greetings to one another, it is fitting to honor them for the contributions they make. Any movement which succeeds in increasing the thoughtfulness, courtesy and helpfulness of its members merits general approval.

UNFEMININELY LOGICAL

MUCH MAY BE SAID FOR THE PLEA by a national housewives association for standardization of markings on consumer goods, particularly clothing. A spokesman for the group wishes to avoid the nuisance of trying on "everything from size 14 to 18 when you want a new dress." The case is logical. But unless we are to abandon our harmless little beliefs in feminine inconsistency, it is too logical.

Just as we are prepared to accept the fact that the best 10 years of a woman's life are between the ages of 18 and 22, we would like to allow the stylishly stout, for instance, to purchase a garment on which was sewn a flatteringly slender size mark. We would like to see the girl with large feet find both comfort and self-confidence in a large shoe which fit her but was still marked at a size that could be spoken out loud without embarrassment. These little elegances we would like to preserve, but how can they live against the campaign for standardization?

Walter Lippmann

OFF AND ON THE RECORD

THERE ARE MANY nice questions of journalistic ethics in the fracas which has followed Secretary Royall's off-the-record press conference at the American Embassy in Tokyo two weeks ago.

About what he did say there is some, but not much, dispute. The correspondent of the United Press understood him to say that he had "grave doubts" whether in the event of war "it would be worthwhile" to "hold" Japan and to undertake "the task of feeding 80,000,000 civilians." The correspondent of the Associated Press states that Mr. Royall gave no "indication . . . that the United States intended to withdraw from Japan," but then went on to report that "what he did say merely raised this fundamental question: Is the United States obligated to defend Japan? The secretary answered negatively in expressing his opinion. General Douglas MacArthur has said yes."

ALTHOUGH THERE is no substantial difference between these two versions, Secretary Royall is quite within his rights in issuing a denial. It is the rule of the game that an official cannot be held publicly responsible for remarks made off-the-record. He is entitled to repudiate his remarks even if he made them, even, indeed, if he agreed off-the-record that they could be used without attribution to him. A correspondent who attends an off-the-record press conference knows that in return for what he gets, he must pay a price—he must take the risk of having his story denied. This is the rule of the game which, like most human arrangements, has its advantages and its disadvantages.

THE ROYALL INCIDENT—leaving the journalistic aspect of it aside—points up the hardest and the least clarified problem of American foreign policy. There is no dispute, for it is a matter of record, that General MacArthur has asked for reinforcements and that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have had to say no.

They have had and are having to say no, or something very like it, to many similar requests—to those who argue that the United States must hold on strongly in Korea, to those who wanted to give Chiang Kai-shek strong military support, to intimations that Southeast Asia is threatened and must be strengthened, that Iran is threatened, that Greece needs still more military aid, that the Berlin airlift needs to be enlarged, and most recently that Norway needs to be reinforced. All of these claims are in addition to the project of rearming Western Europe under the Atlantic Pact.

HERE, IN THE concrete and no longer in the form of diplomatic rhetoric, is the test of the famous policy of containment, otherwise known as the Truman Doctrine. As stated two years ago by Mr. Truman "It must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or outside pressure." As understood by General MacArthur and the Japanese, by Chiang Kai-shek and Representative Judd, by the Greek government, the western Germans, the peoples of western Berlin, Mr. Lange of Norway, by the Dutch, the Belgians, and the French, this is an American commitment to defend them, to create the equivalent of a Maginot Line for them, to give them an automatic guarantee that American force would be available on their frontiers to contain the Russians.

That has never been the view of the American chiefs of staff. They have known that it was an absurdity to suppose that adequate local force could be developed on the whole vast periphery of the Soviet Union in Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

DURING THE TWO years of the Truman Doctrine there has, therefore, always been a deep contradiction between American strategic planning and American diplomatic planning. Mr. Lange, relying on American diplomatic declarations, was quite right in coming to Washington to find out—no whether the United States would go to war if Norway were attacked, but—whether the United States could and would defend Norway against invasion. This is also the issue between General MacArthur and Secretary Royall. It is not whether the United States will go to war if Japan is attacked. It is whether in case of war Japan is to become another Bataan.

That is what really interests the French, the Belgians, the Dutch, and also the western Germans, and the western Berliners. The United States is misapprehending the realities altogether if her people spend time arguing whether the United States will go to war if the Soviet Union goes to war. Nobody in his senses thinks the U.S. would not go to war.

WHAT THE EUROPEANS want to know is whether the United States can defend them successfully if she is unable to prevent a war. Just as General MacArthur does not want to be in another Bataan, so they do not wish to be in another Dunkirk.

That is why the real issues, as they become concrete, become so much sharper. That is why Mr. Acheson is entering upon a period when major decisions of high policy will have to be taken—in conjunction with General Eisenhower. Mr. Acheson is not able merely to carry on and administer as a going concern a policy laid down for him by his predecessors. For that policy is coming apart at the seams from Korea to Norway, from China to Greece, from Tokyo to Berlin.

In pies and puddings put rum and brandy. But not where drivers find it handy. —George R. Hammond, safety director, American Automobile Association.

You've Been Riding Too Long



The Question—Work Or Retire?

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

HEALTH Minister Martin recently induced the Civil Service Commission to advance its hiring deadline from 35 years to 45 years. If we are to accept even this as a final figure we are writing off one-quarter of our population as beyond their peak of usefulness.

DEADLINE AGE

This matter of usefulness is of much importance at a time when so many are urging that men and women should be pensioned at 65 years, the age that industry generally has set as its deadline. It is rather startlingly important when we realize that where the general population has increased 31% over the last 20 years, the population over 65 has increased almost three times as fast. Ultimately we must reach a place where the earner group will find the subsidy burden too great to bear.

That is still a distant problem. But the problem of age is in the present. Any social system that

deprives its citizens of their productive and useful role in the community must go farther than offering a minimum financial assistance.

Industry, in setting a general retirement age of 65, is arguing first that retirement of the elderly is necessary to make room for youth. It is urging this in the face of its own generally admitted dictum that opportunity is always broader than available management. It is arguing this case in the face of the fact that Canadian industry, that provides opportunity, is increasing faster than the population groups whose members might be ready to seize these opportunities.

NO REAL LIMIT

No one can argue with the case that physical powers decline with age and that maybe where muscle is the determining factor there must be an age limit. But science has not yet set a deadline for the mind. Marshal Stalin, who still has force enough to

dominate a world, has passed his 67th birthday. Churchill was older than that in those brave days when he was stirring his world to prodigies of valor and sacrifice. Here was a man shading 70 who played the dominant role in saving a world.

Can we waste the contribution of men who have learned their jobs, and how to do them well? Industry is putting its rules in a straight jacket, deciding that a date can determine the end of a man's usefulness, is being neither sensible nor just. It chooses and selects when it hires. It is only at the end that the rules take over.

ARBITRARY RULE

When society adopts a rule that eliminates the fit with the unfit, the good with the bad, it is not a good rule. And if man's usefulness ends at a specific date we should not entrust our political fortunes, our liberties and our lives to men for whom that date is in the past.

Ancient But Still Popular

By T. A. LAWSON, in Coming Events

IF IT BE possible for a drink to have a viler reputation than "he" as the Englishman imagines it to be brewed in France, it is coffee as pictured by the average American in England. There is some truth in this, for our overall coffee making standard is not as high as with tea, but none the less, many a glorious cup of coffee is served in London—if you know where to seek it.

FROM TURKEY

Mr. Daniels, a general merchant, was the first English trader to introduce "cophite" or "kahve" (the English pronunciation of the Turkish word kahveh) into London, and in 1652 in St. Michael's Alley, Corn Hill, there was opened the first Coffee House.

To the modern reader no name

could possess a more harmless sound, yet what an evil reputation these institutions so rapidly earned for themselves. So bad did they become that Charles II suppressed them on the grounds that they were the source of all political agitation, and even as recently as Regency times they were considered to be veritable sinks of iniquity.

Outside England, coffee as a beverage has been known since time immemorial, although the first recorded mention of it comes from Abyssinia in the fifteenth century. From that time onwards, the whole Orient was aware of its anti-soporific effects, and the drink was widely used, it is said, to keep the faithful awake during the long and tedious religious services of the day. Such irreverence had

to be punished, and a result, coffee was forbidden.

There is one thing, and one only, that I know about coffee—there is definitely no single perfect method of preparing it. Nevertheless, it is not difficult to make, and I am certain that the biggest single deterrent to the making of good coffee in private homes is that English people set too much importance on the myth that it must be made absolutely fresh, and that it should not be allowed to boil.

STAR BRIGHT

What really matters is that it should be star bright, and not merely that there should be an absence of visible grouts. After removing the heavy grouts, the liquid left may take from half an hour to a day to settle, leaving bright coffee.

Man In The Street

The Times of London

THE MAN in the street, though we often characterize him as the ordinary man in the street, is when you come to think of it a very exceptional being. He is exceptional in being almost invariably on our side. It is true that he owes us something in return for the intuitive, the almost uncanny understanding with which we assess his needs, his opinions, and his tastes, but this dog-like allegiance is really more than we deserve.

It is not as though he were an easy person to impress. In point of fact the number of things that fail to impress him, from the propaganda of our enemies to the promises of our political opponents, constitutes one of the most striking sidelights on his character. "That sort of thing," we are constantly saying, "does not impress the man in the street."

speeches), articles (though not of course our own), and ideas (in particular those to which we do not subscribe) are very often over his head; it is a circumstance to which we frequently draw attention.

There is, to be quite honest, a

General Squirmed

Australian News Letter

When the Governor-General of New Zealand (Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C.), on an official visit to Australia, inspected a parade at the Duntroon Military College he found the summer flies particularly annoying.

But he was the only one they worried. The cadets had sprayed themselves with D.D.T.

decidedly unattractive streak of condescension in our attitude to the man in the street. It may be partly his fault for he is after all a rather negative character. He will not believe this, he does not want that, he would not dream of doing the other—those are the terms in which we most often diagnose his state of mind.

He is so easily bored, so readily disillusioned, that it is really rather surprising that the nation whom he is assumed to represent ever attained the status it enjoys. It is lucky indeed for him that there exists a class of superior beings who so perfectly understood his limitations and his capabilities; if it were not for us—ever jealous of his welfare, amazingly quick to appraise his weakness and his strength—it is quite possible that there would be no such person as the man in the street.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Intensive development of African possessions projected by Britain and other European countries has sent Brazilian industrial and agricultural leaders into an emergency huddle in the market centre of Sao Paulo.

This meeting is to devise means to counter what they regard as a tremendous threat to Brazil's foreign markets. The crisis was outlined for the conference by Mario Penteado, an economic expert who is a member of the economy institute which is sponsoring the conference.

Penteado draws a grim picture for Brazil. He insisted that every crop vital to the country will be grown in Africa.

He says that the European colonial powers threaten Brazil's world markets in coffee, cotton, textiles, vegetable oils, fruits and cocoa. Brazil not only will lose those European countries as customers, he declares, but she will have to battle them for survival in the European markets as well.

DIRE THINGS

Those are some of the dire things which are said to threaten Brazil. But just what machinery is going to produce these developments?

Penteado answers that, too, and dwells heavily on Britain's program. He says she plans to develop 17 of 35 colonial areas to grow food and cattle. The government will work hand in hand with private enterprise. English banks are making long-term loans for the African development.

Penteado points out that United States capital is being wooed with offers of free flow of profits. That is a true bill, as this column pointed out some time ago.

NEW PROGRAM

Britain took much encouragement from President Truman's announcement in his inaugural address of a "bold new program" to help the world's needy areas. He urged the United States and other countries with technical know-how to join in raising the living standards of the world's "free peoples." Guarantees—presumably government guarantees—to private investors who would do their part, were an important point in the great program he outlined.

Penteado maintains that Brazilian agriculture and industry must abandon old methods, following the same tactics for development as used by Britain and the United States.

The Sao Paulo conference continues through this week. Great things may hinge on its decisions.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

GO NORTH, YOUNG MAN

Edmonton Journal

In urging Canadians to apply to the colonization of the North the same spirit that once went into the settlement of the West, Arctic explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson is, to some extent, "preaching to the converted."

Canada has already begun to "move north" in a very decided fashion. The development along the Alaska Highway, the network of new airfields and radio stations, the improvement of river transport and winter roads, and, above all, the mushroom-like growth of the Yellowknife area—all these testify to the new interest Canadians are taking in their northern hinterland. In the past decade, the pace of development has been faster than at any time since the days of the first explorers.

PEANUTS AND PLANS

London (Ont.) Free Press

Britain's new "peanut empire" which was looked on in some quarters as being capable of replacing in large degree the traditional imperial realm is off to a bad start. Reports from Old London indicate that the ambitious planners got snarled up in a few minor details such as tree-roots, climate, soil and native labor.

No doubt every new enterprise is bound to run into initial difficulties. Had the experiments been made on a smaller scale some of these might have been avoided. But it was decided to take a big gamble—which is all right if there is proper pay-off.

State planning presents attractive prospects. It looks deceptively simple. But when it results in a blunder it is likely to be on a big scale. As the late Mayor LaGuardia of New York used to say: "When I make a mistake it's a beaut."

Trustees Criticize Gyros For 'Premature' Publicity On Track

The Victoria Gyro Club was criticized at a meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board Monday night for publicizing its offer to assist in the construction of a cinder track at Victoria High School before trustees had been advised.

It was reported at a recent meeting of the service club that \$3,500 would be made available to build a track for runners at the campus.

Trustee Austin Curtis, former board chairman, said the club was to be admired for its offer, "but I am sorry it was publicized before we heard about it."

He said the board would be put to a great deal of expense—perhaps \$10,000—in preparing the ground for the track.

MAY BE \$12,000

Trustee M. P. Paine, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the board, thought the project might cost \$12,000.

He agreed with Mr. Curtis that it was a matter that the board

could not go into at a moment's notice.

"There are many things which will have to be considered," Mr. Paine said. Among them was the question of moving present tennis courts, the status of a strip of property which although part of the campus may not be school board property because of a survey error, building of fences and installation of drains, the campus.

TENNIS COURT PROBLEM

Mr. Curtis said there had been much publicity lately regarding lack of tennis courts in the city, and this would have to be considered also.

"We can hardly take care of one group of athletes by hurting another group," he said.

TRACK AT NEW SCHOOL

He said also that plans for the construction of the Topaz Junior high school called for construction of a one-quarter mile running track.

"This might fill the bill," he said.

A letter from the Gyro Club advising the board its representatives would meet the board at any time to discuss the offer, was referred to the building and grounds committee.

So was a letter from Archie McKinnon, Y.M.C.A. physical director and coach of the Canadian track and field team at the

1936 Olympic Games, urging the board to support the Gyro Club in its plan.

Mr. McKinnon hoped the track would be completed for the coming summer season. He said the need was great here where many track and field stars had been trained under difficult conditions.

Plan Improvements At Many Schools

A tentative program of improvements to schools of the Greater Victoria system was approved Monday night by trustees. The program was submitted to monthly meeting of the school board by Trustee M. P. Paine, chairman of the building and grounds committee.

Among improvements planned are: New steps, irrigation of playing field at Esquimalt High; installation of lockers at Oak Bay High; installation of machinery, equipment at new vocational technical school; repairs to desks and lockers at Central Junior High.

New bicycle racks at Lampson Street School; new walks to connect buildings at McKenzie Avenue School; repair fences at South Park School; decorate auditorium, play new floor and provide extra lighting at Willows School.

To Offer \$500 For Original Drawings

The Greater Victoria School Board will offer \$500 for original plans and drawings of nine schools of the area which are the property of the estate of the late C. E. Watkins, who was the architect for the buildings.

Decision to offer this amount was made at a meeting Monday night after M. P. Paine, building and grounds committee chairman, said the plans would be of great value in repairing, altering and making new installations at the schools in question.

They are: Victoria High, Burnside, Kings Road, Mont-eray, Oaklands, Quadra, Tillam, Tolmie and Willows.

Approve Changes To College Staff

The Greater Victoria School Board on Monday night approved several changes in the teaching staff of Victoria College.

Among them were the appointment of Claude Trail as an instructor in French for two years starting next September; resignation of Prof. J. H. Aitken, son from the department of economics and commerce; granting leave of absence to Prof. W. H. Gaddes for one year; appointment of a special lecturer in psychology to take Prof. Gaddes' place be left to the principal.

It was agreed also that home economics will not be offered at the college during the 1949-50 terms.

The board appointed George A. Batterbury to the staff of the Greater Victoria school system on a temporary month-to-month basis.

Part-Time Janitors Receive Wage Boosts

The Greater Victoria School Board Monday night approved payment of a wage increase of \$5 monthly to five part-time janitors employed at small schools in the district. The increase will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

Ammonia once was distilled from the horns and hoofs of animals and was known as spirit of hartshorn.

May Buy Old Oak Bay Home For School Use

The Greater Victoria School Board will consider purchasing the late Crease home and over two acres of ground on Foul Bay Road for school use at a later date.

A real estate company offered the property to the board Monday night for \$15,000.

J. F. K. English, inspector, said there was no immediate need for additional school accommodation in the district—"But I don't know what it will be like in five years' time."

Some trustees felt it was a "golden opportunity" to buy a fairly large piece of land in Oak Bay where property was becoming scarce.

The offer was tabled until a survey of future school building requirements is complete.

It was suggested that the old home could be used for school work as it stands. It contained 14 rooms, three basement rooms, had an elevator and fire equipment.

19,175 X-Rays In T.B. Survey

A total of 19,175 men, women and children in Greater Victoria were examined at mobile X-ray units in the recent tuberculosis survey, the Greater Victoria School Board was informed Monday night.

Dr. J. L. Gayton, city health officer, thanked the board and school officials for co-operation in the chest X-ray campaign which he said was now completed.

He said 14 parent-teacher associations assisted greatly in the survey. Through their efforts 6,360 persons were examined.

Trustee R. H. Reeve of Esquimalt, an active P.T.A. worker, said the survey was an outstanding success and all those who took part were to be commended. He said that when it was started, officials in charge hoped to X-ray 15,000 persons. This number was exceeded by over 4,000.

Cornwell Badge, Scouts' Highest Award, Won By Solarium Patient

Herbie Sam, 13-year-old Victoria boy who has spent the past eight and a half years in a plaster cast at the Queen Alexander Solarium, today was awarded the Cornwell Scout badge, highest and most coveted decoration in the International Boy Scout Movement.

The badge is awarded in recognition of pre-eminently high character and devotion to duty, together with great courage, endurance and gallantry.

Announcement of the award was made today in Ottawa by Governor-General Viscount Alexander, Chief Scout for Canada, on the occasion of the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement.

"Scout Sam has shown courage and fortitude through an illness lasting eight years during which he has suffered severe pain," Viscount Alexander said.

Herbie entered the Solarium on May 31, 1940, suffering from a spinal disease. He was kept in a plaster cast from the day he entered the hospital until May, 1948, when he was brought to Victoria to undergo a fusion operation in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Of Chinese origin, Herbie used to live on Fisgard Street. On his way to the hospital for his operation, Herbie asked the ambulance driver to go slowly through that part of the city so he could see how things were looking in the old neighborhood.

The operation performed was on Herbie's vertebra. When he was returned to the Solarium it was necessary for him to stay in a plaster bed.

STILL IN BED

He is still in bed but Solarium officials say he is steadily improving and hope that in the not too distant future he may be able to get up.

Keenly interested in scouting, Herbie has been a member of the Solarium scout troop for many years. He is now senior member of the troop and takes good care to see everything is in order when the scoutmaster makes his visits.

His hobby is making model airplanes. During the war he got to know a lot about airplanes by watching them coming and going from Patricia Bay.

He learned to identify every type of aircraft using the field. Watching them whirled away many long hours.

Teachers at the Solarium say Herbie is a fine student who would have excelled in any classroom.

Everyone who knows Herbie says he is most deserving of the Cornwell badge which he has been awarded.

Very few scouts are awarded the badge. When one is named to receive it, the news is heralded throughout the 67 countries where there are Boy Scouts.

HONORS SEAMAN

The Cornwell badge honors the memory of a 16-year-old Boy Scout, Jack Cornwell, who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for heroism with the Royal Navy during the Battle of Jutland.

Cornwell was serving aboard a British destroyer which was called upon to engage a German destroyer force.

During the battle, a shell exploded near the after gun of the British ship, killing all the gun crew with the exception of Cornwell. Although badly wounded, he stayed at his post, loading and firing the gun by himself until he was killed by another shell.

1949 School Costs To Date \$126,380

Greater Victoria school costs so far this year total \$126,380 and revenue has been \$143,753 leaving a balance of \$17,373.

This was reported to a meeting Monday night of the Greater Victoria School Board by Austin I. Curtis, finance committee chairman.

He said \$103,370 had been paid in teachers' salaries. Next highest expenditure also was in the salary bracket—\$9,044 to janitors.

Revenue included \$5,452 from the 1948 account; \$120,567 in government grants; \$14,412 in Victoria College fees; \$1,534 in night school fees; \$1,164 from cafeterias.

Three Night School Classes Closed When Attendances Dropped

Because of low attendance, three night classes have been closed, it was reported Monday night to the Great Victoria School Board.

Trustee Walter Jeune, chairman of the board's education committee, said that despite efforts to encourage first-term students to enroll for the second terms of the night school, only a slight improvement was seen.

The second-term enrollment was 76 per cent of the first term. The second-term enrollment for the 1947-48 night school was 74.8 per cent of the first term.

The three courses closed were dramatics, visual education and electricity, Mr. Jeune said. He said none of them were closed hastily and that "several others" are on the border line.

"But there is a reasonable hope that attendances will improve," the committee chairman added.

Two new courses which secured satisfactory enrollment were on speech therapy and structural design.

No Group Refused Use Of Schools For Community Work

The Greater Victoria School Board hopes in the future to be able to afford to allow use of its school buildings for community activities any night of the week.

This was learned at a meeting of the board Monday night when Trustee R. H. Reeve of Esquimalt reported certain organizations were complaining they had been refused use of schools while others were given this privilege.

NONE TURNED DOWN

T. Christie, secretary of the board, said no organization had been turned down except in isolated cases which the board dealt with. It was through his office that general applications for use of schools had to pass.

Trustee Austin I. Curtis, former board chairman, said extra janitor service required hindered the board at the present time in throwing open the schools at night for community activities.

Oak Bay Rejects School Estimates

A reduction in their 1949 estimates was requested of the Greater Victoria School Board Monday night by Oak Bay municipality.

A. D. Findlay, municipal clerk, told the board that increases in the estimates this year represents 6.04 mills of last year's tax rate.

The question was tabled until other municipalities have notified the board of action contemplated on the estimates.

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REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

William John Beighton, who earlier admitted his guilt to charges of entering two Esquimalt homes and committing theft, was remanded for another week for sentence, when he reappeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon.

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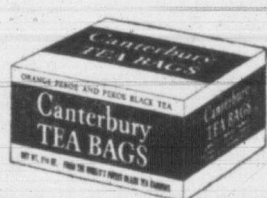


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250 Hi-Y Girls To Victoria For 'Over The Fence' Parley

"Over the Fence" is the intriguing theme of the annual Girls' Hi-Y conference to be held in this city, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The theme will influence speakers, discussion, and workshops, and will be treated from five aspects: "For Me," resolving personal and family problems; "To My Town," consideration of community problems; "To My Country," possible ways of overcoming national disunity; "To My World," and "A Faith to Live By."

It is expected that more than 250 Hi-Y members will attend the three-day meeting, from Vancouver, Kamloops, Penticton, Fraser Valley, Kelowna, and many points on Vancouver Island. One delegate will attend from Alberta.

Registration will commence Friday afternoon at 5 at the Y.W.C.A.

Miss June Warden, secretary, younger membership department, Vancouver Y.W.C.A., and Miss Ruth Burke, Hi-Y secretary, Vancouver, will also attend.

Girls will appear in cowboy outfits for the opening party dubbed "Don't Fence Me In" at the "Y" Friday evening, commencing at 7. Following opening ceremony, Saturday morning, the panel of speakers will include Neil A. Swanson, Victoria High School; Miss Margaret Clay, librarian, Victoria Public Library; Willard Ireland, provincial librarian and archivist; Geoffrey Davies, U.B.C. lecturer, and Mrs. H. L. Smith, president, Victoria Women's Canadian Club.

Hi-Y advisers will direct the workshop discussions, Saturday afternoon, and Dean G. R. Calvert will be guest speaker at the

Home Cooking—Women's Auxiliary Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., entertained at a tea and sale of home cooking. The hall was decorated in Valentine motif, and tea served at small tables with fancy covers and centrepieces of miniature vases of greenery hung with tiny



Miss Marguerite Munroe, extension secretary, Vancouver Y.W.C.A., arrived in Victoria Monday to complete plans for the conference. Miss Munroe will act as director for the three-day program.

Saturday evening banquet in Loughheed's Banquet Hall. Special guests at the evening affair will include a representative of the Victoria City Council; Mr. J. F. K. English, and the president of the Board of Directors, Victoria Y.W.C.A.

The conference closes with a service in First United Church, Sunday morning, with Rev. M. A. J. Waters speaking. Delegates will attend in uniform and after-luncheon at the "Y" will start the journey back to their home cities.

Government House Chatelaine To Be Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, will be a luncheon hostess, Wednesday.

Entertain Early-Evening At Admiral's House

Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., R.C.N., the command with a cocktail party at 6 o'clock next Friday, at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard.

Coffee Party Hostess

Mrs. Arthur H. Cox has invited friends to a coffee party at her home on Joan Crescent, next Monday morning, when honor guests will be wives of cabinet ministers and out-of-town members of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray have returned by plane to their home on Beach Drive, after spending the week in Vancouver where they stayed at Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. J. F. Heathcote, Garbally Road, is traveling to Kamloops where she will attend the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Irene Heathcote, to Mr. Raymond Currie, which takes place this week-end.

Miss Linda Porter was hostess to 20 young friends Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Porter, 2092 Haultain Street, on the occasion of her fifth birthday. The little guests enjoyed games during the afternoon and later sat down to tea at a table centred with a birthday cake and decorated with gay candy baskets and place cards. After tea, balloons were released from the chandelier above the table.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Moss Street, had as their guests over the week-end, Misses Elaine Griffiths and her friends, Misses Bridget Tyrrell, Margaret Brockington, and Maureen Mulhern, members of the badminton team from Little Flower Academy in Vancouver. Saturday evening the young visitors attended the co-ed dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, escorted by Messrs. Dennis Roberts, Duncan Chisholm, Kenneth Bridge and John King.

Shower Of Dimes Total Now \$2,000

Reports from headquarters of the Solarium Junior League show that more than \$2,000 has been collected to date in the current Shower of Dimes campaign.

The proceeds from the recent Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament with dimes, dollars, cheques, collections from clubs and donations from all parts of the province has helped to make up this total.

More dimes and dollars will be added to the Shower of Dimes campaign on Wednesday, when the giant "Six-for-One" party will be held in the Bay Street armory, and proceeds from the B.C. Electric Men's Glee Club, concert on March 2 have also been earmarked for the campaign.

Esquimalt Club Anniversary Dinner

Officers and members of Esquimalt Community Club held their anniversary banquet, Saturday, at the club hall, Sturdee Street. Special guests invited were Cmdr. C. Beard, M.L.A., honorary president; Reeve A. I. Thomas, honorary president; T. Hadfield, honorary president, and Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hadfield; Miss Beverly Bark, May Queen, and Mrs. Bark.

President, Mrs. R. McVie, welcomed more than 40 members and guests present, and Mrs. H. Kitchell, vice-president, proposed the toast to the club, responded to by L. Howe.

Mr. Hadfield congratulated the club on work accomplished and wished members continued success. Councillor C. Smith spoke briefly conveying the reeve's regrets at being unable to attend.

The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. McVie. Miss Beverly Forbes entertained with vocal solos, and R. McVie Sr., showed films.

School For Father

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver has an institution for instructing prospective fathers. Classes are conducted by obstetricians, nurses and social workers. They discuss choosing a good doctor, keeping a wife fit during pregnancy and caring for infants.

Redecorate Market

CAMBRIDGE, England (CP)—Striped covers to brighten up market stalls here are being bought by the council—orange, green and cream (general stalls), black and white (fish) and orange and black (books).

Municipal Chapter Annual March 21

Mrs. J. L. Ford presided at the meeting of Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Monday afternoon at headquarters, when it was announced by Mrs. H. L. Woolson, regent, Sir John Gillespie Chapter, that an annual meeting of Municipal Chapter will be held on March 21, afternoon and evening, at Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street. There will be an afternoon and an evening session, commencing at 2 p.m. and 7.30 respectively.

Mrs. Walwin L. Williams was appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

The regent welcomed Mrs. T. Clarke, new regent of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter and Mrs. J. Florence of Camosun Chapter.

Mrs. C. L. Bishop, cancer convener, reported that the I.O.D.E. in Victoria had joined with the Canadian Cancer Society for the annual drive in April.

Other reports were given by Mrs. F. Mawdsley, public relations, and Mrs. Walter Nichol, hospitality.

An executive meeting was announced for March 14 at headquarters, when reports will be read.

Cordova Bay—W. A. Pearson, probation officer of Saanich, will be guest speaker at the Cordova Bay P.T.A. meeting Thursday at 8 in the school. Films will be shown.



Luxton Couple Married Quietly

A quiet ceremony uniting in marriage Mrs. Mary LeBerge, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff, and Earl Heyd, son of H. J. Heyd, Deerpole, V.I., was held Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2.30, at the home of officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, 916 Johnson Street.

The bride chose for the occasion a smart grey tailored suit with pink blouse and matching accessories, and corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Her attendant was her sister, Miss Edith Woodruff, who wore a two-piece powder blue dress, and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Robert Woodruff was best man.

A reception was held at Luxton Hall in the evening, when the couple cut their tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyd will make their home at Happy Valley.

Plan Spring Tea—A sale of home cooking, plants and flowers, will highlight a spring tea planned by Colwood Women's Institute for April 20. It was announced at their meeting at Colwood Hall. Letters of appreciation were read from an Institute in Gloucester, Eng., for parcels received. Thanks were also received for donations made to Colwood Volunteer Fire Brigade and to Women's Institute Memorial Fund. Mrs. J. Ross, past president of Provincial Board of Women's Institute in Manitoba, spoke of the work achieved in that province. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Shields and Mrs. J. W. Little.

Honeymoon In Southern California

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster Mawdsley, married at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, are motoring in California on their honeymoon. They will return to make their home at 3217 Quadra Street. The bride is the former Shirley Isabel Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson, Quadra Street, and her groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mawdsley, Craigmillar Avenue.—(Photo by Joncas)

Presbyterian W.M.S. Meets In 35th Annual Session Here

Two-day session of the 35th annual meeting, Victoria Presbyterian W.M.S., is in progress at the Woman's Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church in Canada, will commence tomorrow afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and continue tomorrow evening and all day Thursday. President, Mrs. M. C. Fuller, will preside.

Registration of delegates from many points on Vancouver Island, including Nanaimo the Albernis, Duncan and Sooke, starts at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, followed by appointment of committees; prayers and devotions taken by the president and Mrs. R. S. Stevens, and reports of recording, young women's, girls' organizations and Chinese work secretaries.

Wednesday evening, greetings will be presented by Rev. J. L. W. McLean, the moderator of the presbytery and Mrs. R. Pollock of Vancouver, president, B.C. Synodical Woman's Missionary Society. Guest speaker will be Rev. Currie.

Thursday morning's session

Y.P. Societies

St. John's—The Older Young People's Group of St. John's Church will meet Wednesday evening. Guest speaker will be Lieut. John Harbron, R.C.N., an instructor at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads; his topic, "The Latin-American Scene As I Saw It." Lieut. Harbron attended the University of Cuba and is well qualified to speak on his chosen subject.

Clubwomen's News

Degree Conferred—The Rebekah Degree was conferred on seven candidates at the regular meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, held Thursday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, with Sister Enid Fletcher presiding. Following the next meeting on March 3, a social evening will be held with members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1; Victoria Lodge, No. 1 and Columbia Lodge, No. 2, will be special guests.

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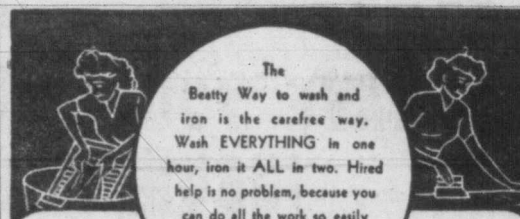
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BIRMINGHAM, Englad (CP) — Home is the greatest source of happiness in childhood and the greatest cause of unhappiness in adolescence, girl students of Birmingham University agreed.

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Nearly 82 per cent reported happy lives. For 11 per cent, happy childhood turned to unhappy adolescence. Six per cent said they achieved happiness after an unhappy childhood.

Green Fingers

MONTREAL (CP) — A geranium slip started last summer has grown to the height of 46 inches under the "green thumb" of Mrs. M. England of nearby Dorvil. Growing plants has been her hobby ever since moving from a "stuffy" apartment in the city.

Hazards Of Home

LONDON (CP) — After living for 60 years with a fractured base of the skull Mrs. Emma Chandler, a 90-year-old Kensington widow, was killed by tripping over her nightgown.



NORMAN T. JOHNSON

Optometrist, recent graduate from the College of Optometry in Toronto, is now associated with Harold S. Timberlake, 647 Yates Street.

Mr. Johnson, formerly of Calgary, Alberta, received his early education at Calgary and attended Victoria College, followed by pre-medical course at U.B.C.

Serving with the Canadian Army during the last war, Mr. Johnson received his officers' training at Gordon Head Camp in 1941, proceeding overseas with the 15th Field Regiment, R.C.A.

Mr. Johnson is a member of Kappa Rho Tau Fraternity and during his last year in Toronto was president of that chapter.



Young Principal In Christening

Frederick George were the names given the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beadle, 149 Montreal Street, at a christening ceremony at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Rev. H. H. Creel officiated. Godparents for the four-month-old baby are Miss Margaret Wilson, George Jackson and Ernest Beadle. A tea was held at the home of the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. Beadle, St. Lawrence Street, following the service. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald of Vancouver. (Belcher's Photography)

Clubwomen's News

36th Birthday — Plans were made for the 36th birthday of the institute and members decided to hold a tea and honor five charter members on March 17, at a meeting of South Saanich Women's Institute. Members voted in favor of a one-day district conference, and changing location of conference on invitation. A donation of \$5 was made to March of Dimes, and \$10 to Saanichton Basketball Club. It was announced that a sewing bee would be held March 1, for spring tea and sale of work.

Court Whist—O.O.R.P., Ladies of Royal Purple, under convenership of Mrs. M. MacBride, held a successful tea and court whist party Friday. Mrs. A. Jones was in charge of tea tickets, and Mrs. P. Fyvang in charge of court whist. Those assisting in serving were Mesdames M. Pankhurst, O. Howard, M. McMillan, E. Gamble, S. Begg. It was announced that articles for the rummage sale must be brought in or members contact Mrs. Webb, Empire 9344. Next meeting will be initiation for new members.

Tea and Sale — Members of Mrs. Tingle's Girls' Club held a tea and sale of work at the home of Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Marshwood, Langford, on Friday afternoon. Proceeds to be used for St. Matthew's Church funds. Mrs. Tingle and Maxine Fraser were in charge of miscellaneous articles and home cooking. Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie presided at the tea table, and Mrs. R. Fraser and Mrs. Sim were in charge of the kitchen, assisted by members wearing colorful Valentine aprons. Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. B. Hooper and Maxine Fraser won the observation game.

Loyal Group — Mrs. E. B. Humphries was hostess at her home on Linden Avenue, for the regular meeting of Loyal Group of Metropolitan United Church Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. J. T. Taylor presided and devotionals were taken by Mrs. R. M. Lindsay. Reports were given by Mrs. J. B. McCurdy, secretary, and Miss E. Wheatley, treasurer and roll call. It was decided to hold a contest party in the church on March 25. Mrs. Gordon Downes gave a talk on the Indian and his problems and was thanked by Mrs. John Doyle. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. Gibson and Mrs. S. G. Cole. Votes of thanks to speaker and hostess were given by Mesdames John Doyle and R. M. Lindsay. The March meeting will be held at the home of Miss G. Kerr, 123 Howe Street.

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Gloria Swanson Returns To Movies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gloria Swanson, nearing her 51st birthday, has come back to Hollywood to play a role for which she is especially fitted—that of an ex-movie queen.

The woman who rose from a \$2-a-day bathing beauty extra to a \$12,000-a-week screen siren in the '20s and early '30s has signed a contract for a role in Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard."

The star of many a silent nad early sound epic has been appearing before the television cameras in New York, keeping her talents sharpened.

As she signed her film contract Monday she said:

"Although it has been a long time since I've been on a studio stage, I feel quite at home—as if I had never been away. It feels almost like I just walked

out of my dressing-room the day before yesterday."

"The day before yesterday" actually was in 1941, when she attempted a comeback with Adolph Menjou in "Father Takes a Wife."

That was her first picture since 1938—and her last until now.

Appoint - Conveners — Navy, League Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters Wednesday afternoon with regent, Mrs. D. W. Carter in the chair. Following conveners were named: Postwar, Mrs. B. G. Hitchcock; brownies, Mrs. F. W. Mawdsley; ex-service, Mrs. A. Stone; child and family welfare, Mrs. M. A. Douglas; membership, Mrs. A. W. Bradley; empire study, Mrs. R. Shanks; work in India, Mrs. A. D. Whittier; press, Mrs. F. Agnew. It was announced that a knitting meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Mawdsley, 3697 Craigmill Road, March 2. Two magazines will be sent to the chapter's adopted, Shearerdale School by educational secretary, Mrs. W. Brynjolfson.

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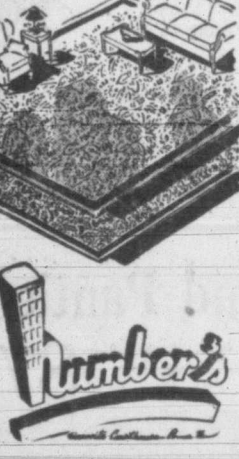
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J. D. W. Blyth Joins Power Commission

The B.C. Power Commission today announced the appointment of J. D. W. Blyth, manager of the Penticton audit office of Rutherford, Bazett & Co., chartered accountants, as treasurer of the commission to succeed John Harvey who is retiring.

Mr. Harvey has been treasurer of the commission since its formation in April, 1945, having gone to the commission from the provincial civil service. His resignation will take effect March 31.

Born in Regina, Mr. Blyth was graduated with a Bachelor of Accounting (Commerce) degree by the University of Saskatchewan in 1940. He is a chartered accountant in both Saskatchewan and B.C.

During the Second World War he served for more than five years with the Canadian Armored Corps, his postings including commander of a reconnaissance squadron in France in 1944, and commanding officer of the 1st Canadian Armored Corps Field Training Regiment in England. He retired from the army in September, 1945, with the rank of major.

He has had wide experience in corporation accounting, financing and public utility work in the western province and Mexico.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- Deposited
- Interlaced
- Out up
- Female saint
- Mistake
- Greek letter
- Palm illy
- Strenuous
- Half-son
- Worm
- Chemical suffix
- Greek portico
- Individual
- Right (adv.)
- Legal point
- Point
- Measure of type
- Shred
- Paul to hit
- Anal
- Stamens coin
- I am—contr.
- Onus of grasses
- Babylonian deity
- New Guinea port
- Passageway between rows of teeth
- Swiss river
- Muslin
- City in Washington state
- Kingdom
- She is a
- Promising

VERTICAL

- Sees, loosely
- Painter
- Scottish sheepfold
- Buddhist monk
- Uncommon
- Alkaline
- Prohibit
- Measure of area
- Point
- Hebrew accent
- Large nets
- Preposition
- Despicable
- Bloodsucker
- On top of
- Town in Utah
- Salubrious
- Marine
- Rob
- Looks fixedly
- Bones
- Plush sauce
- Seventh Greek letter
- Upper limb
- Dine
- Goddess of Infatuation
- Measure of cloth
- Transpose (adv.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

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Claim Many Painters Not Holding License

The Master Painters' Association of Victoria today asked the city to make all painting contractors take out licenses.

The association claims there are a large number of painters who are contracting in different municipalities without holding a license of any kind.

"This is not only a loss in revenue to you, but a great liability to us," wrote Frank Ireland, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Assistance of the association in checking all painters was offered.

Male Voice Choir Heard in Oak Bay

A concert was presented last Friday evening in Oak Bay United Church by the Arion Male Voice Choir of Victoria, under the direction of Frank Tuppman.

Numbers were: "Oklahoma," "Border Ballad," and Brahms' "Lullaby." The choir was accompanied by Helen McVie.

Assisting artists, all members of Oak Bay choir, were: Muriel and Vivian Trimble, vocal duets; Miriam Bartlett, contralto; and Mary Sinclair, accompanist.

I.O.F. Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the I.O.F. was held in their hall in the Williams Building, 749 Broughton Street, last Friday. Chief Ranger R. Cragie presided.

Reports were given from different committees and the three new members initiated were: Mrs. W. Reef, Miss H. Wilkinson and John Van Slyke. It was decided that the regular meeting night of the lodge be the third Monday in the month.

Arrangements were made to hold a skating and dancing party in the Roller Bowl, March 8.



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Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Henry Fonda in "The Grapes of Wrath."

CAPITOL—"Fighter Squadron," starring Edmond O'Brien.

DOMINION—"Walk a Crooked Mile," starring Dennis O'Keefe.

FOX—"Green Dolphin Street," starring Lana Turner.

OAK BAY—"The Return of Monte Cristo," with Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton.

ODEON—"The Saxon Charm," starring Robert Montgomery.

PLAZA—"All Baba Goes to Town," starring Eddie Cantor.

ROYAL—"Good Sam," starring Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan.

Anna Louise Strong

Deported By Russia

LONDON (AP)—A broadcast Tass dispatch announced today the deportation of Anna Louise Strong, U.S. newspaper woman, from the Soviet Union.

Miss Strong has been charged with being a spy. She is a prolific writer who has consistently expressed pronounced pro-Soviet views. Her arrest was reported Feb. 15.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said in a broadcast dispatch this morning that Soviet newspapers carried reports that she had been deported from the Soviet Union Monday.

Capacity crowds are holding over Columbia's "Walk a Crooked Mile," starring Louis Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe, at the Dominion Theatre.

Louise Allbritton and Carl Esmond are the principal featured players in this realistic spy thriller about the F.B.I. and Scotland Yard. Gordon Douglas directed from George Bruce's screenplay for the Edward Small production. Grant Whytock produced.

Both glamorous Hedy Lamarr, with whom he is starred in the yet unreleased "Strange Woman," and exotic Jane Russell, for whom he played the romantic interest in "Young Widow," are brunettes.

Now he's starring with lovely Barbara Britton in Columbia's "The Return of Monte Cristo" at the Oak Bay Theatre. Barbara's an ash blonde.

ATLAS THEATRE

Two of the most widely discussed productions ever filmed, "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Tobacco Road," are now teamed in an encore engagement now at the Atlas Theatre.

Both a study of "little people" in the United States, the now familiar stories of the Joads and the Lesters both raised a furor of excited comment from coast-to-coast in their initial appearances; one as John Steinbeck's best-selling novel and the other as the record-shattering play that ran on Broadway with unabated attendance for eight years.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Sheppard Strudwick and John McGuire, played together for the first time in Warner Bros.' thrill-packed Technicolor film, "Fighter Squadron," now at the Capitol Theatre, roomed together as student naval officers at Princeton in 1941.

The two actors portray high ranking army officers in the Technicolor saga of the army air forces starring Edmond O'Brien and Robert Stack. Both attained the rank of lieutenant commanders during their four-year tours in the navy. In "Fighter Squadron" Strudwick plays a one-star general and McGuire portrays a major. Raoul Walsh directs.

ROYAL THEATRE

Benevolence nearly wrecks the fortunes of an average American family in Leo McCarey's new comedy-drama "Good Sam," starring Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan, and now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

Cooper, known to his neighbors as Good Sam (short for Good Samaritan) is the manager of a department store, whose generous impulses play havoc with his little family's resources. Miss Sheridan is his patient wife, who, though she has no quarrel with charity, believes that it should begin at home. All her plans for the family welfare go awry as some new charitable escapade by Good Sam comes to light.

Union Will Bring Survey Newfoundland's Resources

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Newfoundland is rich in natural resources, but just how rich nobody knows exactly.

It seems certain that production of iron ore will, in the next decade, become Newfoundland's chief industry, but at present it ranks well behind both fishing and pulp and paper.

After Newfoundland joins Canada as her 10th province it is likely the federal government will send experts to the island and Labrador to make an accurate appraisal of the natural resources.

Most of the island's 330,000 people make their living from the sea. The fisheries—major item is salt cod—are worth about \$35,000,000 a year. Forest products, including newsprint, pulp and paper, sawn lumber and pit-props, bring in about \$18,000,000, and mines some \$10,000,000.

CHIEF CENTRES

Though fishermen are scattered all around the coast of Newfoundland and along Labrador's shore, miners and woodworkers are concentrated in only two or three towns. Wabana, on Bell Island, is the home of 2,500 iron ore miners. Buchans is the centre for production of ore concentrates, zinc and lead, and Grand Falls and Corner Brook, the heart of the newsprint industry.

Millions of dollars have been poured into construction of fish processing plants and the industry is still expanding. Though cod occupies the predominant place in the island's fishery, salmon, herring, halibut, turbot and lobster also figure in the picture.

Apart from its fisheries, Newfoundland's development started 50 years ago when the island-spanning railway was completed. Copper had been discovered at Notre Dame Bay in 1864, but that industry finally folded up in 1900.

SMELTED AT SYDNEY

First iron mining was done on Bell Island in 1895. Since then some 45,000,000 tons have been exported, mostly to Canada where it is smelted at Sydney, N.S., by Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, owners of the Bell Island mines.

The mine levels run more than a mile out under the sea on the west side of the island, which lies in Conception Bay near St. John's. Cable cars move the ore about a mile to loading piers on the other side of the island.

All workable pulpwood limits in Newfoundland are held by two paper companies—Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company at Grand Falls and Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills. The Northcliffe interests of London set up Anglo-Newfoundland in 1909 and Bowater's acquired the paper mills at Corner Brook in 1938.

Anglo-Newfoundland also operates mines at Buchans. Bowater's has recently expanded until it is the biggest paper mill in the world. Most of the export from both paper towns go to the United Kingdom.

Geographically, Newfoundland has never been fully surveyed, but it is known to have deposits of gold, silver, chromite, manganese, antimony, lead, nickel and non-metallics like coal, petroleum,

sulphur, limestone, gypsum, asbestos, barytes and fluor spar.

Coal has been found on the west coast and the seams are believed to be the top ends of those that shoot north out of Cape Breton and under Cabot Strait.

The biggest bonanza of all, however, is Labrador iron. Probably within three years some 10,000,000 tons will be moving annually out of Ungava and central Labrador to open hearths of steel plants in Canada and the United States.

Sealing, whaling and wooden shipbuilding are other "sea" industries, though none of them now has the importance of former years.

Water power potentialities are vast. Biggest survey under way is on the Hamilton River, 200 miles west of Goose Bay in Labrador. The falls there, first discovered about 1890, have a potential of 10,000,000 horsepower, enough to supply all Canada.

Equipped with modern airfields built during the war, Newfoundland may see a new boom in air transport.

There are 70-odd small manufacturing plants in Newfoundland, most of them in St. John's, that make things like furniture, brick, margarine, fishing nets and beer. When confederation comes the competition of bigger Canadian companies will make their position a difficult one.

There are two daily newspapers in the island—the Daily News and the Evening Telegram, both in St. John's. There are several weeklies. Radio is run largely by the government and under confederation will come under the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Soviet Asks Return Of 3 From France

PARIS (AP)—Russia Monday night asked France to hand over "war criminals" three witnesses who have appeared on behalf of Victor A. Kravchenko at the hearing of his libel suit against a pro-Communist weekly newspaper.

The Paris bureau of the official News agency Tass announced the demand, saying it had been made in a note from the Soviet embassy here to the French foreign ministry.

One of those named is Michael Passetchnik, who appeared as a character witness for Kravchenko, author of the book "I Chose Freedom."

The others are Ivan Krevsoun, 57, Ukrainian, and Nikolai Antonov.

All three testified to brutal treatment and imprisonment by secret Soviet police.

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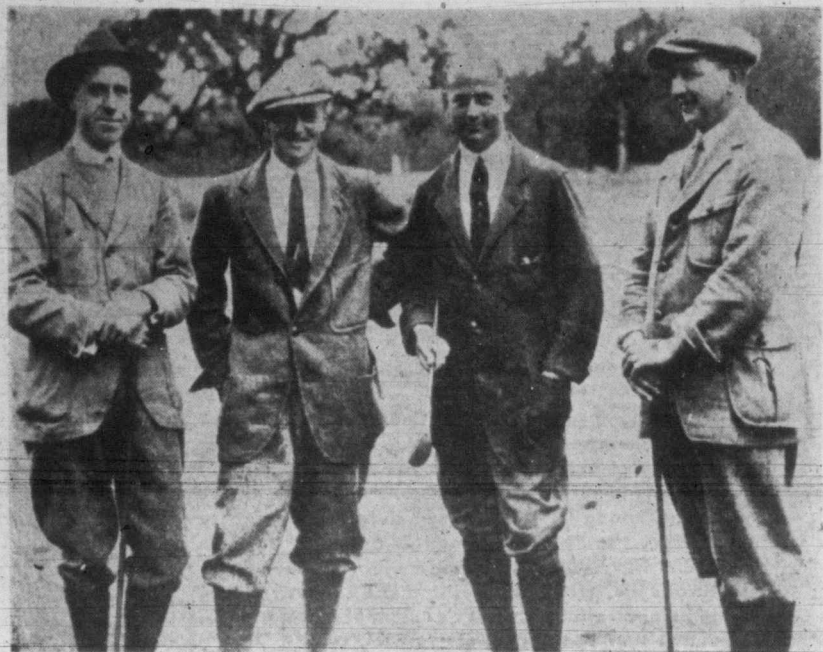
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Victoria's Big Four Makes Golfing History



Establishing what is beyond question a links record for this continent, four of Victoria's better-known golfers yesterday completed 30 years of friendly competition. It was back in 1919 that the foursome conceived the idea that a photographic record of the familiar foursome would be interesting. The scene was the 10th green at the Colwood Club and the date was Feb. 21, 1919. The lower picture shows the same group, in the same positions, but at the Victoria Golf Club, taken 30 years later. As all four were in 1919, so they are still members of the same clubs, often playing the same old battles. As one of the "Three Musketeers" remarked yesterday, "Some of the incidents during our long links rivalry would supply the material for a mighty interesting book." The group, from left to right: J. M. Wood, J. N. (Jock) Findlay, H. P. Hodges and George Simpson. As a fitting wind-up, the four were hosts last night to officials of the local golf clubs and other prominent citizens at a stag dinner at the Union Club, with Mr. Hodges acting as chairman.



Sid Smith Holds Slim Scoring Edge In Minor Hockey

NEW YORK (CP)—Sid Smith of Pittsburgh Hornets kept his slim lead over Carl Liscombe of Providence Reds in the American Hockey League's scoring race last week.

Smith held a two-point edge with 90 points to the 88 compiled by the Providence left-winger. Both garnered nine points during the week's play.

Two shutouts last week gave Baz Bastien of Pittsburgh a commanding lead for goal-tending honors and tied Ralph Almas of St. Louis Flyers in shutouts with five. Bastien's average was 2.57 on 144 goals allowed in 56 games.

Leaders follow: G. P. G. A. P. Smith, Pittsburgh, 90, 48, 43, 90; Liscombe, Providence, 88, 37, 30, 88; Redard, Providence, 86, 29, 85, 81; Chad, Providence, 83, 31, 46, 77; Fraser, Providence, 87, 28, 48, 77; Reid, Indianapolis, 86, 28, 39, 87; Maloney, Hershey, 81, 24, 42, 66; Gladu, St. Louis, 83, 29, 77, 66; Glover, Indianapolis, 86, 28, 40, 66; McCall, Providence, 49, 32, 43, 65.

Cromwell Favorite For Grand National

LONDON (AP)—Cromwell, which is owned and will be ridden by Lord Mildmay, was established as 100-to-7 favorite today for the Grand National steeplechase March 26 at Aintree.

Roimond and Rowland Roy were made joint second choices at 20 to 1 in the callover at the Victoria Club.

Others quoted were Cavalier, Blakely Grove, Cloncarraig, Silver Fame and Ulster Monarch, all at 21 to 1. Monaveen and Royal Mount at 33 to 1 and Bruno II at 40 to 1.

The favored Cromwell finished third last year.

Church Cage Results

Oak Bay United Juniors and St. John's Intermediates scored victories in the Sunday School Basketball League last night.

Oak Bay whipped Chris Church 22 to 12, while St. John's trounced First United 24 to 10.

Jackson Stars In Rough Cage Playoff

Scores 29 Points In 'Y' Victory; Tempers Flare In Closing Minutes.

There was one hotshot on the floor in the wild first game of the senior A cage playoffs between Y.M.C.A. and K.V.'s at the High School gym last night as veteran Basher Jackson ran wild to pour 29 points through the hoop and lead Doug Peden's club to a 57 to 50 triumph.

The game which started out as a close-checking affair and then opened up into racehorse style came close to ending in a donnybrook as players on both teams tossed body checks about with complete abandon and were exhibiting no love lost for their opponents at the finish.

Several times in the final quarter, players squared off, glared at one another, raised their hands slightly with fingers tightly clenched, only to cool off

when an outbreak seemed likely.

NOISY BENCH

The K.V. bench, taking exception to calls of referees Bob Macmurchie and Bob Malcolm, was in a noisy mood all night and heaped abuse upon the arbiters without once drawing the ire of the officials.

As for the game it was strictly a "Stan Jackson show." Jackson's first shot of the game missed the basket by a clear four feet but from then on he was a ball of fire and the difference between the two clubs. Jackson's baskets came from every conceivable angle and he was fouled repeatedly by the orangeshirts as he drove for the hoop.

K.V.'s got control of the game

early in the first period and took a 5 to 1 lead. But this lead was short-lived as Jackson started finding the range and by quarter time the "Y" were out on top to stay with a 12 to 7 margin.

In the second quarter the "Y" turned in the best basketball of the evening and outscored K.V.'s 20 to 11 to jump ahead at the half 32 to 18.

Al Seel almost singlehandedly put K.V.'s back in the game at the start of the third period with three fast field goals and a free shot for seven points in the first two minutes of the frame.

15 POINTS IN 12 MINUTES

But then Jackson took over and with almost a one-man game pulled the "Y" out of trouble. Of the "Y's" 12 points in

the third period, Jackson accounted for 11, and adding his final two points of the first half and two free shots at the start of the fourth period, Jackson's share of the "Y" total in the 12-minute stretch was 15 out of 16 points.

Fred Ranson kept K.V.'s within striking distance in the closing stages of the third period with three field goals. In the final period Bob McKay took over but this combination couldn't match Jackson who was the entire "Y" attack, except for a couple of field goals by Clark in the last half.

NEXT GAME WEDNESDAY

The second game of the best-of-five series will be played at the High School Wednesday and the third at the same place Saturday.

Monday and Wednesday next week.

In preliminary games last night Hotshots took the intermediate B girls' city championship with a 44 to 14 victory over Hepcats and Eaglettes and Comets battled to a 37 to 37 tie in a girls' exhibition game.

Teams and scores follow:

Y.M.C.A.—Clark 4, V. Clarkson 4, Dale 9, Wright 2, Jackson 26, Goldsmith, Chunggrane, Saxler 5.
K.V.'s—McCarthy 3, Curtis 5, Seel 12, Anderson 3, Ranson 8, McKay 13, Cassner 5, Prior 1, Watson.
Eaglettes—Slater 5, Buffen 13, Barry 4, Latham 2, Yeamans 11, Peterson 2, McWard.
Comets—McDonald 7, J. Bradshaw 4, D. Bradshaw 12, Mattison 2, Mair 4, Williams, Taylor 3.
Hotshots—Mason 8, Kennedy 16, Gougeon 4, F. Bartlett 3, Bartlett 4, Ross 3, Walter, Kerr 4, Ritchie.
Hepcats—Slater 3, Knowlton 4, McKay, Boyd 7, Whitten, Hudson, Gee, Dorr, Heard.

Bentley-Conacher Might Share Wealth

MONTREAL (CP)—If someone suggested to Roy Conacher and Doug Bentley that it would be a good idea to split the \$1,000 booty that goes to the winner of the National Hockey League scoring crown, these sharpshooters probably would be agreeable.

These Chicago marksmen have outdistanced the field by a wide margin in the last two months, and official statistics released today show Conacher leading Bentley in points 59 to 58, with Detroit's Sid Abel running a poor third with 43.

The "share-the-wealth" plan is only natural, since Conacher and Bentley play on the same line together, and each helps the other rack up their impressive point total. Roy Conacher tops the goal-getters with 22 and Doug Bentley heads the assists column with 38.

Next in line after Abel is Chicago's Jim Conacher with 41 points, while another Chicago pair, Gus Bodnar and Bill Mosienko, are tied with Billy Reay with 39.

DURNAN STILL TOPS

Montreal's Bill Durnan still paces the loop's goalkeepers with a goals-against average of 2.41, while Harry Lumley of Detroit is next best with a 2.45 percentage. Chuck Rayner of New York is the shutout leader with seven while Durnan and Lumley rate second slot with five each.

Wild Bill Ezinicki of Toronto Maple Leafs, who suffered a knee injury Saturday in a Boston-Toronto clash, is still the league's badman with 134 minutes in the cooler, while Montreal is the most penalized team with 627 minutes.

Leaders follow: G. A. P. Pen. Min. R. Cogacher, Chicago, 22, 37, 58, 34; D. Bentley, Chicago, 20, 38, 58, 34; Abel, Detroit, 21, 22, 42, 35; J. Conacher, Chicago, 21, 20, 51, 25; Reay, Montreal, 19, 20, 39, 23; Bodnar, Chicago, 17, 22, 39, 19; Mosienko, Chicago, 17, 22, 39, 19; Polle, Detroit, 17, 22, 39, 19; Lindsay, Detroit, 18, 19, 36, 50; Ronty, Boston, 15, 21, 37, 6; Richard, Montreal, 18, 17, 35, 102; M. Bentley, Toronto, 17, 18, 35, 18; Kennedy, Toronto, 16, 19, 38, 23.

GOALKEEPERS: G. A. SO. AVG. Durnan, Montreal, 49, 118, 5, 2.41; Lumley, Detroit, 49, 120, 5, 2.45; Rayner, New York, 47, 124, 7, 2.64; Franch, New York, 2, 4, 0, 2.09; Brodie, Toronto, 10, 139, 5, 2.68; Brimsek, Boston, 42, 123, 1, 2.93; Colvin, Boston, 1, 4, 0, 4.00; G. Healey, Boston, 4, 12, 0, 3.00; J. Henry, Chicago, 49, 172, 0, 2.51.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

GLASGOW (CP)—Following is the draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association Cup, to be played March 5: Rangers vs. Partick Thistle; Hibernian vs. East Fife; Stenhousemuir vs. Clyde; Heart of Midlothian vs. Dundee.

No dates were announced for any replays that may be necessary.

Love, Fowler Set Scoring Pace In Coast Ice League

SEATTLE (AP)—Individual scoring leaders in both divisions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League increased their margins over rivals during the week.

New Westminster's Bob Love continued to lead the northern division, figures released by league headquarters showed today, with 88 total points, a bulge of 12 over second-running Bill Carse of Vancouver.

Tom Fowler of Oakland paced southern division tally-making with 73 points, followed by Andy Barbe of Los Angeles with 67.

New Westminster's Lucien Dechene maintained dominance among northern netkeepers with a 3.11 goals-against average. His .897 percentage of shots stopped is seven percentage points better than that of Doug Stevenson of Tacoma, with whom Dechene was tied in that department last week.

With three weeks of action remaining, New Westminster is the only club to have clinched a playoff berth. The Royals lead the northern division with 75 points.

Yakima Club Signs Negro Pitcher For Coming Campaign

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Five players, including a negro rookie, were signed to Yakima baseball contracts Monday.

The Western International League's club roster lists 11 players under contracts to date. In San Francisco, Paul Fagart, president of the San Francisco Seals of the Coast League, announced the signing of Percy (Schoolboy) Fisher, 18-year-old negro pitcher, to a contract of the Seals' farm club, Yakima.

In Yakima, president Dewey Soriano of the Bears also announced the acquisition of John Brocker, catcher; Ernest Gammino, first baseman; Ernie Telles, a southpaw hurler; and Richard Steinhauer, an outfielder-first baseman.

WINNIPEG HOCKEY

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Canadiens walloped Winnipeg Monarchs 5 to 2 here last night in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League semifinals to come closer to clinching a spot in the final against Brandon Wheat Kings.

It was Canadiens' second straight triumph over the defending champions in the best-of-five series. One more victory and the Canucks will move into the final against Wheaties.

Scarcity Of 20-Game Winners In Major League Baseball Camps

NEW YORK (AP)—Major-league baseball teams will have plenty of pitchers up from the minors in their training camps this year, but few 20-game winners.

A check of the rosters appearing in the house organs of the National and American Leagues, respectively, reveal only three such creatures.

Cincinnati Reds have the lone pitcher in the National League who wopped 20 or more games in minor circuits in 1948. He is Harry Perkowski, a towering left-hander who won 22 and lost 10 for Hulsa of the Texas League.

Detroit and St. Louis are the only American League teams that have minor-league 20-game winners. The Tigers got Lou Kretlow, who rang up a 21-12

Boston-Detroit Tie; Leafs Seek Amateur

Coming from behind on a last-period goal by Paul Ronty, Boston Bruins earned a 2 to 2 draw with the league-leading Detroit Red Wings in last night's lone National Hockey League clash. One point enabled the Bruins to move two ahead of third-place Toronto Maple Leafs. Detroit remains 10 points in front of the pack.

Report New Bowling Alleys To Be Built

New bowling alleys will be built by the National Manufacturing Co. Ltd. on the property formerly occupied by the Blue Line Transit Co. at the corner of Vancouver and Yates Street, it was reported last night.

The report stated that 10 alleys will be constructed this summer with 10 additional alleys planned for the future.

Hockey Leaders At Cincinnati For Opening Of Garden

CINCINNATI (AP)—High moguls of professional hockey rolled into Cincinnati today to welcome this city to the ice sport ranks.

Officials of the National, American, United States and Pacific Coast Leagues were due to be on hand for an exhibition game tonight in the new \$3,000,000 Cincinnati Garden between Montreal Canadiens of the National League and a group of players who are expected to represent Cincinnati in the American League next season.

A full-house crowd of 11,000 is anticipated, but the game will be only a part of the hockey activity here today.

Directors of the 11-team American League will meet during the afternoon to complete plans for the 1949 playoffs and there were plenty of reports they might run into some difficulty.

Western-division teams, dominating the league competition this year, are reported to be dissatisfied with the playoff arrangement in existence for several years.

Under that arrangement, the three top teams in each division compete in the playoffs. Western objections are based on the fact all five teams in the western division have won more games than they have lost this season, while only Providence in the east has been able to do better than break even.

If that would continue until the end of the season, two western clubs would be shut out of the playoff although they'd finished with more points in the standing than the second and third-place eastern teams.

City School Second In Hoop Tourney

Crofton House School, Vancouver, captured the Crofton Shield, emblematic of girls' private school basketball supremacy for Vancouver and the lower island, Saturday, at Vancouver.

Series was a round-robin affair and all games were closely contested. Norfolk House School of Victoria wound up second, two points behind the winners. Strathcona Lodge School from Shawnigan Lake and St. Margaret's School, Victoria, finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

John Peirson got Boston's first goal on a fluke situation as his pass from behind the net bounced off Detroit defenceman Leo Reisse's skate and into the net. Ronty intercepted a Red Wing pass early in the third stanza.

W L T F A Pts. Detroit, 28, 16, 6, 160, 122, 62; Boston, 23, 20, 6, 142, 141, 52; Toronto, 19, 12, 125, 130, 50; Montreal, 20, 22, 7, 127, 118, 47; Chicago, 19, 25, 5, 147, 172, 43; New York, 16, 23, 10, 111, 128, 42.

and raced all the way from his own blue line to score the tying goal.

Sid Abel counted Detroit's first goal—his 21st of the season—three minutes after the game started and while teammate Ted Lindsay was serving time in the penalty box for cross-checking. Mac McNab got the other on a neat passing play with Len Kelly and Pete Horeck.

TORONTO NEEDS HELP

Meanwhile the injury-riddled Toronto club made plans to call up a player from Toronto-Mariboro seniors of the O.H.A. for their game Saturday with Chicago Black Hawks.

This was announced today by Conny Smythe, president and managing director of the Leafs, who said he had been unable to get Don McRae of Sydney Millionaires. McRae's team is in the thick of playoffs in Nova Scotia. Smythe said it would be decided later in the week which Mariboro player would get the call.

Their week-end National Hockey League games with Boston Bruins and the Hawks cost the Leafs four players.

Ruged Bill Ezinicki, who had played 248 consecutive professional games, suffered a strained knee Saturday night against the Bruins. He will be idle for some 10 days.

Harry Taylor, hard-playing right winger, will also be out for 10 days with strained knee ligaments suffered during the week-end play.

At Chicago, Vic Lynn went to hospital when he received a six-inch gash in his head from Red Hamill's stick. Lynn is expected to return to Toronto Friday. X-rays showed there was no skull fracture, although this had been feared at first.

Howie Meeker, Lynn's wing-mate on the line centred by Ted Kennedy, suffered a fractured foot Sunday and will be out for the rest of the season. He was playing his third game after recovering from a shoulder fracture he received just after Christmas.

SUNDAY

First Period—1, Detroit, Abel (Kelly), 3:04; 2, Detroit, McNab (Horeck, Kelly), 16:11. Penalties: Hordeman, Peters.

Second Period—3, Boston, Peirson 4:31. Penalties: McPadden, Reisse.

Third Period—4, Boston, Ronty, 3:53. Penalty: Flaman.

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Kamloops Scores Win In Hockey Playoff

VERNON (CP)—Kamloops Elks took a one-game lead Monday night in the first contest of the best-of-five Mainline-Okanagan Senior B Hockey League finals with a 5 to 2 victory over Vernon Canadians.

Canucks scored their two goals in the first period with Kamloops making their initial marker midway through the second. But they held play the remainder of the game to win handily, scoring three goals in the second session and two in the final.

SOLONS SIGN MORAN

SACRAMENTO (AP)—The Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast Baseball League Monday announced signing Jim Moran of Oakland, a 24-year-old second baseman, on a conditional basis.

LONDON—Solly Cantor, 135, outpointed Peter Fallon, 136, England (10).

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All-Star Boxing Show At Armories Saturday

Following up the splendid response given the Victoria Times Golden Gloves tournament two weeks ago, officials of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association last night announced an all-star card for Saturday night's amateur mitt show at the Armories, starting at 8.

Headlining the 12 or 14-bout program—two of the fights are still tentative—will be a light-weight match between Art Burgess of Esquimalt and Jim Dumont of Alberni. Burgess was originally scheduled to meet Jack O'Neill, winner of the Island lightweight title, but O'Neill was taken down with the flu and will be unable to appear.

Middleweight action sees Rich-

ard Morgan of Alberni meeting Hal Holloway of Navy and Jim Donald of Esquimalt meeting another navy battler.

MAY MAY APPEAR

It is also hoped to have Sammy May appear in a middleweight clash. If May is sufficiently recovered from a recent bout with the flu, he will appear in the second half of the double main event with his opponent to be named later in the week.

For crowd-pleasing action you can't beat the 90 and 100-pound lads. And realizing this officials have lined up a couple of "naturals."

The 100-pound Golden Gloves final between Lloyd Tahouney and Dick Coulson has been rescheduled as has the much disputed 90-pound bout between Dick McLaren of James Bay and Donnie Stewart of Esquimalt.

Permission will be sought by the local association to make the feature bouts of five rounds duration. All other bouts will be three, two-minute rounds.

Nanaimo Ice Player Draws Three-Year Suspension

VERNON (CP) — President Frank Becker of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association Monday disclosed handing of two and three-year suspensions respectively to Guy Ludgate of the Mainline-Okanagan Senior B Kamloops Elks and Ron Montgomery of the senior B Nanaimo Clippers.

Ludgate's suspension followed an incident Jan. 28 at Kamloops when Elks played Nanaimo in an exhibition contest. He was placed under suspension pending review of his case after the referees alleged he kicked Clay Lavelle of Clippers while Lavelle lay on the ice.

Montgomery was indefinitely suspended following an exhibition contest Jan. 26 between the same teams when referees alleged he deliberately kicked Jack Kirk with his skates during a fight.

The suspensions, Becker said, ban the players from all organized hockey although each has the right to appeal to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

NANAIMO (CP) — Manager

Blair Cook of Nanaimo Clippers said today his club will appeal the decision by the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association to suspend Clipper Ron Montgomery from organized hockey for three years.

He was commenting on decisions made public regarding Montgomery and Guy Ludgate of Kamloops Elks in the Mainline-Okanagan Senior B Hockey League.

Carpet Bowling

Annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will be held at the United Carpet Bowling Club this week. Final date for entries for singles, doubles and triple events has been extended to Wednesday.

Tournament will open with following competitions:

Wednesday—Friars vs. C.C.F., Beadles vs. C.C.F. No. 2.

Thursday—Sherwood vs. Beadles, Willows Park vs. Rangers.

Friday—Sherwood vs. Willows Park, C.C.F. vs. Friars.

Winnipeg Paulins Withdraw From Own Loop Competition

WINNIPEG (CP) — Business manager Jack Myers of Winnipeg Paulins said Monday night the team's recent withdrawal from the Greater Winnipeg Senior Men's Basketball League would be discussed at a meeting "which undoubtedly will be held shortly" of the Manitoba Amateur Basketball Association.

Myers said Paulins would "fight to the very last" to back up a contention that they were within their rights in withdrawing from the league over a constitution squabble and that they had not hurt their chances of seeking the Canadian title by the move.

Paulins withdrew Feb. 13 from the four-team circuit, which they headed with seven victories in as many games, after a league meeting at which officials voted to draw up a constitution. A clause in the constitution stated that the league would finance and operate any interprovincial playoffs in which member teams participated.

At the meetings Paulins' executives contended that the home team should handle all arrangements in connection with bringing in outside teams for the playoffs. The league had operated until the meeting without a constitution.

Sports Round-Up

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — The fabulous "four-minute" mile is within reach of Don Gehrman of Wisconsin in another year or two, says Herbert Barten of Michigan, who holds a decision over that slim distance star. "He'll have to learn to judge pace better and he'll need more training and stamina, but he's a great runner," says Barten. "I think the fellow who runs the four-minute mile will have to run a terrific first quarter and also have some kick left for the last 440. That last one will be the toughest."

MATCH MILE

Steady pressure is being applied to the Jones boys, Ben and Jim, to let Citation and Coaltown have a go at each other in a match mile, but it's doubtful if anything will come of it. Both think Citation would trim his stablemate, despite that record 1:35.15 in which Coaltown streaked last week at Hialeah. Old Rockport's victory in the Santa Anita Derby did nothing to clear up the Kentucky Derby picture, except to point up the fact that no winner of the coast classic has yet repeated at Louisville.

BASEBALL STUFF

There is a strong feeling in National League circles that the hustling Pittsburgh Pirates have added enough strength this winter to outscramble the Braves and Cards in a close flag race. Rival club owners still are pained at the Cards' cash sale of pitcher Murry Dickson to the Corsairs—without asking bids. "Whatever Pittsburgh paid for Dickson, we would have paid more if we had been given the chance," one magnate declared.

Fight Results

TRENTON, N.J. — Paddy De Marco, 133, Brooklyn, outpointed Chuck Burton, 130, Newark (8). PITTSBURGH — Lee Sala, 160½, Donora, Pa., outpointed Tony Demico, 165, Schenectady, N.Y. (10).

OCEAN PARK, Calif. — Kenny Watkins, 158½, Los Angeles, outpointed Milo Savage, 159½, Seattle (10).

SAN FRANCISCO — Turkey Thompson, 211, Los Angeles, outpointed Roy Taylor, 182, New York (10).

Dauthuille Whips LaMotta In Brawl

MONTREAL (CP) — Laurent Dauthuille of France Monday night won his fourth straight fight in North America when he scored a unanimous 10-round decision over the veteran Jake LaMotta before a capacity crowd of 14,000 at the Forum.

Dauthuille weighed 156½, LaMotta 160½. The World French fighter showed brilliance as a counter-puncher in the rough, action-packed battle, giving the New York middleweight a tough time all the way although LaMotta was the aggressor.

It was a gory brawl and before it was over both fighters were splattered with blood from cut eyes. LaMotta slashed Dauthuille's right eye in the fifth with a solid right. In the sixth,



Here's One Foul The Referees Missed

Bob McKay (8), K.V.'s guard, throws Y.M.C.A.'s Johnny Clark off balance with a neat little shove under the Y.M.C.A. basket in the first half of last night's senior A basketball playoff at the High School gym. Clark's shot bounced high off the rim of the hoop. Ralph Anderson, left, of K.V.'s, and Rookie Wright (behind McKay) are others seeking the rebound. Y.M.C.A. won 57 to 50.

Vancouver Fighters Victors At Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — The Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves tournament moves into the semifinals this afternoon and the finals here tonight.

Forty-three amateur boxers survived elimination rounds last night. Eleven knockouts and three technical knockouts were registered. A record field of nearly 90 fighters from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia was entered.

Jim Jeffries, former heavy-weight champion, now nearing 75, will greet each titlist in the ring tonight. He is a tournament guest.

Among K.A.Y.O. and T.K.O. winners were bantamweights Dick Rail, Seattle Greenwood Boys' Club, and Len Walters, Vancouver Burrard Athletic Club; featherweight Ernie Davis, Seattle Elks; flyweight Johnny Ramos, Yakima; lightweights Don Rogers, Multnomah; Danny Dixon, Fort Lewis; Virgil Larson, Tacoma Starlight Athletic Club, and Royce Natoli, Seattle Washington Athletic Club; welterweights Jess Womack, Portland Ramblers; Wes Nichols, Bremerton Police Boxing Club, and Pete Dignard, Vancouver, B.C. Richmond Club.

Middleweights Ray Lapre, Seattle Washington Athletic Club; Freddy Brown, Seattle Carver Athletic Club, and Ivan Johnson, Everett; light heavy-

weights Sylvester Armstrong, Fort Lewis, and Dale Boss, McChord Field; and heavyweights Chuck Pomianek, Seattle W.A.C., and Art Semt, North Vancouver, B.C.

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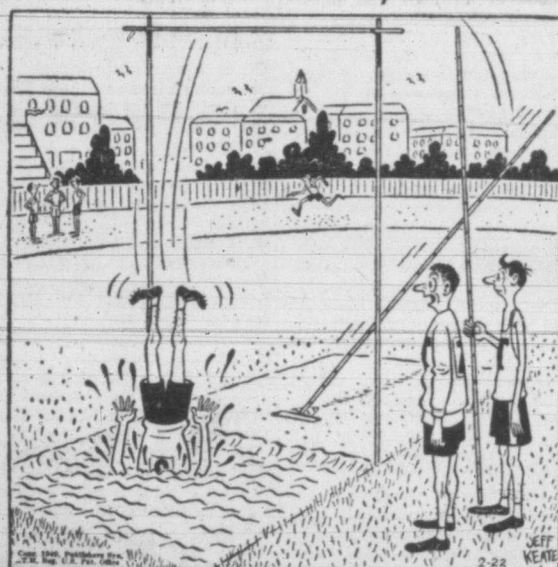
SOCCER WORKOUT

Oak Bay Intermediate soccer team will hold a workout tomorrow night at Memorial Hall, starting at 8:30. Players are requested to bring gym shoes.

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Rev. Geo. Pringle, Famed Minister Of Gold Rush Days, Dies At 76



son, he went out to preach to the rough-and-tumble miners.

A famous incident took place in 1922 when, holding a Bible in one hand and a guttering candle in a whisky bottle in the other, he started a service in a barroom. The service ended quickly. His brother, James, a Mountie, whom he had not met since infancy, walked in the door for a happy reunion. Another brother, John, also served as a minister in the Yukon.

After his Yukon days, Mr. Pringle served at St. Andrew's Church, Vernon, and Knox Presbyterian Church, Vancouver (now Collingwood United Church).

In the spring of 1916, he went overseas as a hospital chaplain, and then joined the 43rd Bn. Canadian Cameron Highlanders in France.

Mr. Pringle's 14 months with the battalion included front line service during Passchendaele, and he became honorary president of the Cameron Highlanders' Association and honorary chaplain to 1st Bn. Seaforth, with whom he also served.

Before demobilization in 1919, he also spent nine months on a hospital ship, crossing the Atlantic 20 times.

A well-loved figure at Vancouver's famous annual sordough banquets, Rev. Charles Fraser Pringle, D.D., parson of the Yukon goldrush days, wartime padre, "sky-pilot," teacher, minister, lecturer and author, died Sunday at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, at the age of 76.

His last regular ministry was as pastor of Centennial United Church in Victoria in 1930. Ill-health forced him to retire in 1932. He spent the last five years in hospital.

On his return from overseas following the First World War, he took charge of the Presbyterian "Loggers' Mission, with headquarters on Texada Island. With formation of the United Church in 1925, he continued to travel B.C.'s rugged coast, aboard his vessel "Sky-Pilot," as a United Church missionary.

A native of Galt, Ont., Mr. Pringle wrote many chapters in the history of British Columbia development.

He went to the Klondyke as a Presbyterian missionary in the winter of 1899 and his ordination in Dawson was the furthest north the ceremony had been performed in Canada.

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Coast Area High In Canada Housing

Of 68,103 new homes built in Canada in the first 11 months of last year, 7,440 were in Victoria and Vancouver, Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew said Monday night.

He made the report while on a brief visit to the city studying unemployment.

Mr. Mayhew suggested earlier that a federal government housing project here might assist unemployment.

He said that at the beginning of this year there were 1,002 houses under construction in Victoria, and 4,365 in Vancouver.

Wants Check Made Of Photographers

The Professional Photographers' Association asked the City Council Monday to stamp out "odious and unscrupulous dealings of non-established photographers."

D. C. Clowes, president of the group, suggested that the city take the matter to the Provincial Legislature.

He said unskilled transient photographers and, in some cases, confidence men masquerading as legitimate photographers, were giving little or no returns to the public for funds they extract.

Such practices, he said, worked a hardship on established resident photographers "who suffer a direct loss of revenue and goodwill."

Norrington Heads Saanich Group

J. S. Norrington was elected president of Saanich Ward 4 Ratepayers' Association at the annual meeting held Monday night in Marigold Hall.

George Rafter was elected vice-president and Alexander Kilpatrick was returned to the office as secretary-treasurer. Robert Burton, George Lucas, Charles Davies, George Heathfield and Fred Jernsmeit were named as members of the executive.

A total of \$60 was collected in small traffic fines in Esquimalt police court presided over by Magistrate H. C. Hall, Monday afternoon. Four of the fines were for \$10 each, levied against motorists who exceeded the 15-mile-an-hour speed limit in school zones.

Mayhew Says 3,500 Out Of Work Here Paid \$4,500 Daily

Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew disclosed Monday night there are 3,500 jobless in the Victoria area who are claiming \$4,500 daily in unemployment insurance benefits.

Mr. Mayhew made the announcement prior to leaving for Vancouver on the midnight boat. He spent the day here during the course of a personal survey of the unemployment situation in the province.

In Vancouver today he will confer with Mayor Charles E. Thompson and unemployment insurance officials.

Vancouver had the greatest number of unemployed, Mr. Mayhew said. The total there was close to 40,000. New Westminster was second with 7,000. Nanaimo's jobless numbered 2,000.

Much of the unemployed was seasonal and two weeks of good weather would help greatly, the minister said.

He stated also that the federal government would be careful about starting building projects to solve unemployment if the jobless could be absorbed by private industry.

Saanich Accepts Tenders For Water Scheme Equipment

Tenders of firms to supply cast iron 16-inch water piping, fire hydrants, valves and fittings at a total cost of \$112,582 have been accepted by Saanich Council.

This expenditure is involved in the \$370,000 money by-law scheme to provide Saanich with an improved water supply. By-law was approved by the ratepayers at the December elections. Plan includes establishment of a 7,000,000-gallon reservoir and installation of 15,800 feet of 16-inch pipe.

The pipe contract went to Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. Ltd., 1807 Store Street. The company's bid was \$101,143. Delivery is expected in nine months.

The council accepted the tender of \$6,420 for fittings and \$1,728 for hydrants submitted by Ramsay Machine Works Ltd., 1630 Store Street, and the tender of Terminal City Iron Works Ltd., Vancouver, of \$3,291 for valves.

Judge Retires, Born At Happy Valley

Of interest in Victoria is a biographical sketch in the Prince Rupert Daily News of William Edward Fisher, brother of Mrs. F. L. Stephenson, 1276 Richardson, who retired in 1947 as County Court Judge at Prince Rupert and has just moved to Vancouver to live.

Mr. Fisher was born in February, 1871, at Happy Valley, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, who sailed from Devon to Victoria by way of Cape Horn in 1864.

Settling in the Happy Valley-Metchosin-Sooke district, the retired judge's mother became the first teacher in Metchosin's first school. In the account of his life Judge Fisher tells how he almost became a professional pugilist when, as a law student, he was sparing partner for the famous negro heavyweight, Peter Jackson, 1895.

Mr. Fisher, however, remained with law and saw 50 years as a practicing lawyer in the northern British Columbia frontiers and 14 years on the county bench.

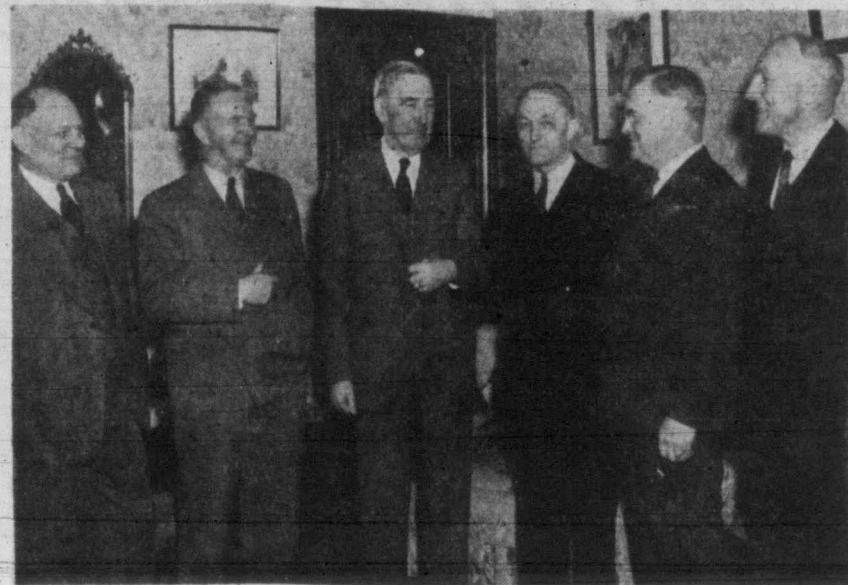
Intelligence Tests For New Haven Boys

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer told the Legislature Monday that intelligence tests were administered to all boys prior to their being considered for selection for New Haven, the Borstal-type institution for youthful delinquents.

Mr. Wismer said that the Wechsler-Bellevue Intelligence scale was administered to all boys prior to their being considered for New Haven. He was answering a question of E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

"The results to date show the following trend," said Mr. Wismer. "Of those finally accepted for training at New Haven, 69 per cent came within the average group of general intelligence, 24 per cent were above the average group, and seven per cent were below the average group. Of those rejected for one reason or another as unsuitable for training at New Haven, 48 per cent came within the average group of general intelligence, 13 per cent were above average, and 39 per cent were below average."

A dividend of 3 per cent was declared for 1948 share capital at the annual meeting of the Victoria Credit Union held last week.



Chamber Of Commerce Directors Hear Fisheries Minister

Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Minister of Fisheries, was the guest of honor at a luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday in the Union Club. Shown above are, left to right: Fred Hawes, vice-president of the chamber; H. Cuthbert Holmes, past president of the chamber; Mr. Mayhew, Walter S. Miles, president of the chamber; Hon. W. T. Strath, Minister of Education and a former president of the chamber, and Reeve R. A. B. Wootton of Oak Bay. Mr. Mayhew reviewed some of the problems he is tackling, with particular reference to unemployment in B.C.

Hospitals Handling Urgent Cases Only

Royal Jubilee Hospital is not crowded any more than it was at this time last year although only emergency and urgent cases are being admitted.

This was reported today by Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical superintendent, who said there are 425 persons being cared for in the hospital at the present time.

The same number of beds were in use in the latter part of February, 1948, he said.

The hospital is more cramped for space now, though, as one extra ward was in use last year.

"We haven't turned away any emergency cases," the superintendent stated, "but we do have a fairly long waiting list of patients who must be hospitalized sooner or later."

Dr. J. L. Gayton, city medical health officer, reported discovery of a diphtheria case in the city—an adult man. He did not expect there would be an outbreak of the illness, though. All contacts had been checked. Source had not been found.

He said school attendance showed that the number of influenza cases was not unusual for this time of the year.

Highway Through Plateau Suggested By R. W. Mayhew

Strong representation to Ottawa would help if the people of Vancouver Island would like to see the proposed Trans-Canada Highway terminated on the west coast of the island, Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew suggested here Monday night.

He said he favored the highway being continued to the island, perhaps passing through the Forbidden Plateau and on the west coast.

"It would mean the development of the plateau and the attraction of thousands of tourists from all parts of the world," Mr. Mayhew said.

He said the plateau might be developed as a national park which Vancouver Island needed. The federal government, he said, was taking the advice of the provinces on the route of the coast-to-coast highway.

Impractical To Use Oakalla Prisoners For Building Work

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer indicated in the Legislature Monday afternoon it is not practical to use prison labor for the construction of buildings at the provincial jail at Oakalla.

Answering a question asked by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, Mr. Wismer said prison labor was of indifferent quality, as most of these men were not tradesmen and their hours of work do not comply with those of the building industry.

"Also, equipment would have to be purchased to build such buildings which may not be utilized to the full advantage afterwards," he said.

Mr. Wismer said two Quonset huts were being erected at Oakalla at the present time for use as workshops. They will cost \$18,380 and are being supplied by National All-Steel Buildings, Vancouver.

He said no estimate was available of the cost of buildings of similar dimensions if constructed with concrete walls and timber roof construction.

Two Robberies From Parked Cars

Thieves got articles from two parked cars they prowled on the city streets Monday night, city police reported.

From the car owned by Mrs. H. Weldon, 906 Pemberton Road, the thieves got away with a flame-colored satin evening purse. Police report did not state the amount of money in the purse.

A flashlight, several wrenches and a pair of black fur-lined gloves were taken from the glove compartment of the car owned by C. William Emms, 1325 Kings Road, while it was parked on the north side of Yates Street near Quadra Street between 9 and 11. The right front window was jammed to get at the compartment.

Detectives yesterday recovered a pair of binoculars at a second-hand store. They had been sold for \$2 by an 18-year-old youth and have been identified as the property of Gerald Bishop, 1123 Greenwood Avenue, Esquimalt. They were stolen from his car parked at Yarrow's shipyard recently.

Dramatic Interpretation Of Violin, Cello Concerto

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

For many people in the capacity audience at the Royal Theatre, Monday night, the Brahms concerto for violin and cello was a new experience. It was also, possibly, the most memorable performance of the season so far. The highly proficient artistry of the young first cellist, Barton Frank, and concert master Albert Steinberg's virtuosic violin, were joined against a rich orchestral panorama in a dramatic interpretation.

In their second and final visit this season, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra appeared in finer form than at its first concert, responding with a taut sensitivity to the emphatic leadership of conductor Jacques Singer.

The long, powerful Brahmsian phrases, the sturdy, beautiful melodies of the concerto, were developed to their fullest extent and, passed from one solo instrument to the other and to the orchestral tutti with brilliant precision and grace. Revealing much of the lustre of the academic musician, Mr. Steinberg's virtuosity was, at the same time, completely at home with a solo part originally written for one of the greatest of all virtuosos—Joseph Joachim.

DAZZLING BOWING

Mr. Frank's beautiful cello tone touched the slow movement with mellow, reflective light, while his bowing at all times was a dazzling display. The intensely stimulating, dance-like rhythms of the final movement, caught up and repeated with almost Bacchanalian energy, by the orchestra, swept the audience into thunderous applause before the last mighty chord was silenced.

Another moving experience was contained in the infrequently heard Kalinnikov Symphony No. 1 in G Minor. Composed about the turn of the century, the one great work of a minor Russian composer, it is superbly melodic in nature and reveals a fine comprehension of the resources of the orchestra. Mr. Singer's interpretation was broad and powerful; the melodies sang in finely-shaped, progressive phrases and the orchestral dynamics have never been better controlled nor more strikingly wide in range. Climax after climax appeared until it seemed that all the forces of the orchestra must have been called upon, but then came the final surge to the epic close, and it was found that Mr. Singer could still demand—and get—that something extra!

POPULAR EXTRAS

The early part of the program was less inspiring; the Mozart A Major Symphony, a neat, orderly performance with a good deal to commend it in the way of fine tone, rhythmic stability and crisp attack, but a little too pat.

Mr. Singer concluded the evening with several additional numbers, among the most popular being "Sabre Dance," the Bach G Minor Fugue and Brahms Hungarian Dance, No. 6.

The concert proved conclusively that Mr. Singer has done for the Vancouver Symphony, what only a first-class conductor can do for an orchestra. He has individualized it. He has made of it a distinctive organization with characteristics that are easily recognizable. It is bold, decisive, dramatic, essentially young, retaining some of the crudities of youth, but all the freshness and earnestness.

Vancouver Junior Chamber Asks Poll Tax Act Repeal

Strong opposition to the existing poll tax was expressed to the Provincial government today by the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The plea, presented to the cabinet, followed the proposal of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, made to the Legislative municipal affairs committee Monday, that the poll tax be doubled and extended to all male and female members of 18 years or more.

"We have constantly maintained that this type of taxation is neither a fair nor equitable means of raising revenue," said the delegation's brief. "It is primarily a nuisance tax which discriminates against some men."

The delegation listed four cities, five districts and 17 villages where it said the poll tax was apparently not collected by either the municipality concerned or by the Provincial government. They included Oak Bay, Alert Bay, Comox, Parksville and Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island.

The delegation also claimed that since all persons with few exceptions were compelled to contribute to the B.C. hospital insurance plan there was no longer any need of maintaining the poll tax which was designed to compel some people to contribute toward the upkeep of hospitals.

'IMMEDIATE REPEAL'

"We therefore urge upon your government the immediate repeal of the Poll Tax Act," said the delegation.

The delegation also asked the Provincial government to take all possible steps toward the reopening of financial negotiations with the federal government with a view to securing a more equitable return to this province of the proceeds of income taxes and other levies collected from its taxpayers. This, the delegation suggested, was to be undertaken failing immediate institution of a federal social security scheme.

"It is our contention that if we in British Columbia were in receipt of our fair share of these moneys there would be no need for the imposition of the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax which we contend is discriminatory and unjust . . .," said the brief.

"The infiltration of disruptive ideologies, in our opinion, could be stopped by the introduction in our country of legislation affecting the security of our people," said the delegation.

Jail Sentence For Drunken Driving

A seven-day jail term and a one-year license suspension was imposed against Andrew Jack of Duncan by A. I. Thomas, J.P., in provincial police court Monday afternoon. Accused admitted his guilt to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car.

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Government Scheme Clears 5,303 Acres

B.C.'s land clearing program, operating six outfits of three to four crawler-type tractors, cleared 5,303 acres of farm land during 1948.

This was reported in the Legislature by Agriculture Minister

Frank Putnam Monday. He was replying to a question of J. H. Corbie, C.C.F., Peace River.

Breakdown of the clearing done by districts was given as follows: Cowichan-Newcastle area, 375 acres; Omnica-Bulkley Valley area, 1,125 acres; Prince George-McBride area, 1,408 acres; Cariboo area, 875 acres; Kamloops-Shuswap area, 900 acres; and Fernie-Cranbrook area, 620 acres.

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An ideal, easy-to-run home. Well constructed and in splendid condition. Very nicely located close to the Willows Beach and shopping centre. Four large and bright rooms. The living room is over 20 feet with a nice fireplace. Two good-size bedrooms. Breakfast room, bright kitchen with tile sink and utility room. This property is in fine condition. The taxes are only \$50. Occupied by adults only. Quick possession. The full price, with terms if you wish, at—

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Pre-war built, three five-room white siding bungalow in excellent condition inside and out, situated in best part of Fairfield among new homes, comprising through hall, charming L.R. with tiled P.P. and French doors, full D.R., electric cabinet kitchen with leather upholstered breakfast nook, tiled sink, extra cupboards, four-piece Pembroke bath, pedestal basin, two bedrooms, oak floors, many added features. Daylight basement with air cond. unit and O.I.O.-Matic burner, laundry trays and utility burner, separate garage to match. Beautiful garden with shrubs, fruit trees, etc. Sprinkling system in. This is truly a lovely home and most attractive from every standpoint. Not one cent needed to be spent and priced to sell at—

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Six-room stucco semi-bungalow. This residence is in immaculate condition. It comprises a through hall, a nice living-room and fireplace, guest-size dining-room, oak floors like new. Nice kitchen wired for electric range, breakfast nook, Master bedroom, Pembroke bathroom, pedestal basin, two good-size bedrooms. Full cement basement, O.I.O.-Matic hot-air furnace and extra toilet in the basement. A neat, small garden, all fenced. This home must be sold to close an estate. Exclusive agency. Terms, a clear title. Possession two days. The asking price of this home is \$12,600. Give us a close offer and it's yours! ESTATE MUST BE SETTLED. SO THIS PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD!

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SMART FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH ATTACHED GARAGE. Excellent location. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Balance monthly. Listing 2706.

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11 SUITES AND GARAGES
5 STORES
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This apartment is a very good investment. The building is in splendid condition. The location is close in to town. The full price \$50,000 on terms.
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Five large rooms with all the modern conveniences and some extras. This is a desirable, lovely kitchen, lots of cupboards, clean, high basement with drive-in garage. Tidy, landscaped garden both front and back. Taxes only \$80 per year. This is a neat, comfortable, easy to maintain home, situated among other nice homes. As it must be sold this home has been placed on the market at only \$11,000
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No. 357-GORGE ROAD-EXCLUSIVE

Four five-room bungalow. Large attractive living-room, dining-room with fireplace, three large bedrooms, very nice kitchen. Space for three extra rooms in attic. Wonderful revenue district. Generous terms. \$5800
Price

No. 546-CLOSE TO BEACON HILL

Four five-room bungalow. Large attractive living-room, dining-room, family-size dining-room, two large bedrooms, all oak floors, large kitchen, full cement basement, piped furnace, separate garage and workshop. Oil range included. Quick sale. \$6950

No. 418-CLOSE TO JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Four five-room bungalow. Most attractive new and very neat four-room stucco bungalow. Fireplace, nook and utility room. Oil range included. Price \$5850

No. 75-OAK BAY

Nice appearing white stucco bungalow. All large rooms. Best of condition. Full cement basement, furnace, separate garage. Low cash payment if desired. \$7000

No. 130B-Exclusive-Oil-O-Matic, air-conditioned, insulated. Closing an estate.

This very desirable 11-room home with three lovely rooms for owner, has a present income of \$135.50. Situated in a most desirable district. Walking distance to service. Exceptionally well furnished. Information at office.

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No. 425-Four rooms and extra toilet in the basement. A neat, small garden, all fenced. This home must be sold to close an estate. Exclusive agency. Terms, a clear title. Possession two days. The asking price of this home is \$4,250. Give us a close offer and it's yours! ESTATE MUST BE SETTLED. SO THIS PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD!

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No. 905-Five-room stucco bungalow. Full cement basement. Drive-in garage. Oil circulating heater. Close in. Listing 2898. Price \$9000

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GOOD VALUE

Owner is leaving Victoria and has priced this well-constructed bungalow for a quick sale. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Fine cement basement with economical hot-water heating. The whole property is in A-1 condition. Immediate possession. Large corner lot in a very convenient location. Terms (Exclusive) \$6500

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BROWN BROS.

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Stucco bungalow. Through hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Hot-water heat. Full cement basement with drive-in garage. Lot 53 x 120. Low taxes. \$9800
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Off Oak Bay Avenue

A six-room, two-story home with full basement and hot-water heating. Through hall, living-room, dining-room with oak floors, kitchen and pantry down. Three bedrooms and three-piece bathroom up. \$5950
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Drew Criticizes Control Policies Of Government

OTTAWA (CP)—A bitter attack on the government's control policies, perhaps heralding a rough passage for control legislation now on the order paper, was launched in the Commons Monday by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader. Stepping into the resumed Throne Speech debate, Mr. Drew described the administration as a "snooper state," with investiga-

tions, controllers and others prying in to private business, and called on it to surrender its arbitrary powers to parliament.

He referred directly to existing legislation to continue restrictions on rents, timber, steel and food prices, and urged the government to bring down separate bills for each type of control, rather than lump the legislation in one or two major measures.

At the same time, he struck

out against communism, suggesting adequate laws to imprison Communists in Canada; and called for support of his party's motion of non-confidence in the government to open the way for a general election.

Other speakers in the lengthening debate included John Dickey (L.—Halifax), A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F.—Mackenzie, Sask.), T. L. Church (P.C.—Toronto-Broadview), E. D. Shaw (S.C.—Red Deer, Alta.) and H.

W. Herridge (C.C.F.—Kootenay West).

Opening a 2½-hour speech, his second in the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Drew said the government had asked for extension of controls on foreign exchange, agriculture and industry and yet had "hardly made a pretence that an emergency existed to justify the extension."

"It is time, and past time," he said, "for this free parliament to assert its right to pass laws

under which the rights and duties of our people will be determined."

Turning to communism, he proposed that the government sponsor legislation making it possible for the courts to find guilty and imprison persons seeking to overthrow Canada's free way of life. But the courts, and not the government, should wield that power.

"I am not suggesting," he stressed, "that power should be

given to place in the hands of the government, and particularly this government, to hold inquiries in secret as a basis for subsequent prosecution."

Mr. Shaw said the Social Credit group would support the C.C.F. want-of-confidence motion moved earlier in the debate, with particular emphasis on its request for a contributory health program.

Mr. Herridge renewed demands for a national marketing

act and expressed regret that the Throne Speech did not forecast legislation for a national health insurance program. He welcomed proposed family allowance increases and federal assistance in the completion of a trans-Canada highway.

The sea catfish, very tenacious of life, has been known to open and shut its mouth for a half-hour after the head had been removed from the body.

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Pleated simulated parchment shades in an attractive floral design and a choice of colors. **HALF-DAY SPECIAL**

89c

EATON'S—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, BROAD AT VIEW

Frosted-Glass Lighting Bowls

Quality fixtures for kitchens, bathrooms or playrooms. A choice of two patterns with four-inch white enameled band. **HALF-DAY SPECIAL**

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EATON'S—ELECTRICAL, BROAD AT VIEW

Hardware Section Half-Day Specials

Enamel Teapots
Large-size enamel teapots (approximately 2 quarts). Ivory and red, white and red, ivory and green. **1.49**

12-Hole Patty Pans
Of durable "Ovenex" tinware. **49c**

Asbestos Stove Mats
Lithographed, metal-covered stove mats, 18x20-inch size. **69c**

Aluminum Angel Cake Tins
Large, durable aluminum tins, 9 inches wide. **49c**

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Half-Day Specials in the

BARGAIN BASEMENT

MEN'S PLASTIC RAINCOATS

Strong, serviceable coats in dark green plastic. Raglan sleeves... heavily reinforced dome fasteners. Size 44 only. **2.98**

MEN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS

Full-size, English cotton-handkerchiefs with worsted colored borders. **39c**

54-INCH LINING MATERIALS

Good quality shot rayon and rayon and cotton lining materials. In gold, rust, brown, grey and black. Yard. **1.29**

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Firmly woven of mixed cotton and linen. White with red or blue borders and cross stripes. 32x20-inch size. **37c**

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SADDLE OXFORDS

White "Elk" (trade name) with wine, brown or green saddle. White rubber soles. Incomplete size range. **3.49**

WOMEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS

Comfortable, slip-on style in wine, blue, black and red. Split leather soles, medium heels. Sizes 5 to 8 collectively. **1.69**

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT



Buy and Save Wednesday!

Cotton Wash FROCKS

Washable, wearable frocks at a low, special price. Up-to-the-minute styling with short sleeves, giant side pockets and soft shirring on side bands of elastic. Practical slide-fastener front opening. Comes in gay, floral print on background shades of blue or rose.

Complete Size Range, Sizes 14-42

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

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EATON'S—WASH FROCKS, FASHION FLOOR

Wool and Cotton Snuggies

Soft, warm panties of 30% wool and cotton. Tearose in small sizes only. **HALF-DAY SPECIAL**

39c

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Child's Red Rubber Boots

The popular pullover-type high rubber boots for youngsters; smart and practical. Sizes 6 to 12. **HALF-DAY SPECIAL, pair**

1.99

EATON'S—FOOTWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

Substandard Lisle Hose

Full fashioned for perfect fit, in favorite shades... sandy beige, pepper and pinto. Classified as substandards, but their trifling imperfections will not affect their appearance or service. Sizes 8½ to 10½. **HALF-DAY SPECIAL**

98c

EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas

Fine quality striped cotton broadcloth pyjamas... full cut for comfort. Coat style, lapel collar, adjustable waistband. Blue, green, wine and brown. Sizes 36 to 44. **HALF-DAY SPECIAL**

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EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Clearaway Prices on New Zealand

Lambskin Rugs

1 only, of selected colored skins in diamond design. Felt fringed. **15.00**
all round.
7 only, of contrasting colored Wapiti skins in artistic designs. **7.50**
24x48 inches.
2 only, oval shape with floral designs. Inset on plain grounds. 30x66 inches. **9.75**

3 only, oval shape with floral designs on plain grounds. 21x33 inches. **4.95**
1 only, round rug, 30 inches in diameter, of contrasting colored skins. **4.95**
1 only, oval shape in plain fawn, fringed all round, felt lined. 20x30 inches. **4.95**

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

EATON'S—FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

Drapery Remnants 1/3 to 1/2 off

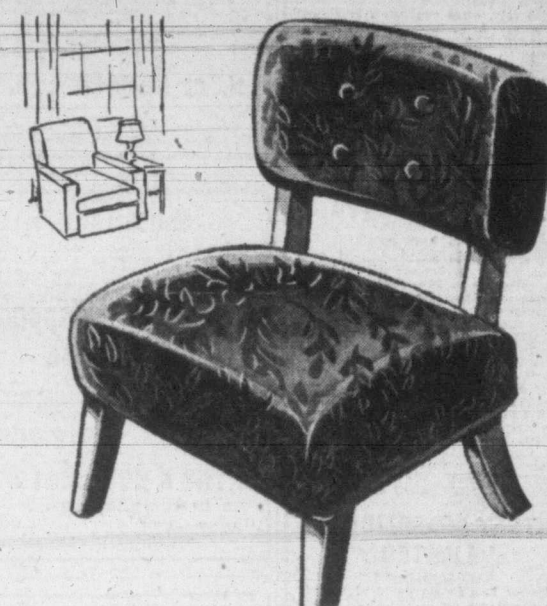
Oddments, discontinued lines and short lengths up to 2½ yards. Upholstery tapestry, drapery damasks, colorful cretonnes, curtain nets, marquisesettes, homespun, etc.

Kapok-Filled Cushion Forms

Pumpily filled with long, staple, hand-picked kapok. Covered in white cotton.

SQUARE
16x16 inches... **1.10** 18x18 inches... **1.35** 20x20 inches... **1.65** 22x22 inches... **1.85**
OBLONG
16x20 inches... **1.35** 18x22 inches... **1.65**
ROUND
16-inch... **1.25** 20-inch... **1.45** 22-inch... **1.60**

EATON'S—DRAPERIES, SECOND FLOOR

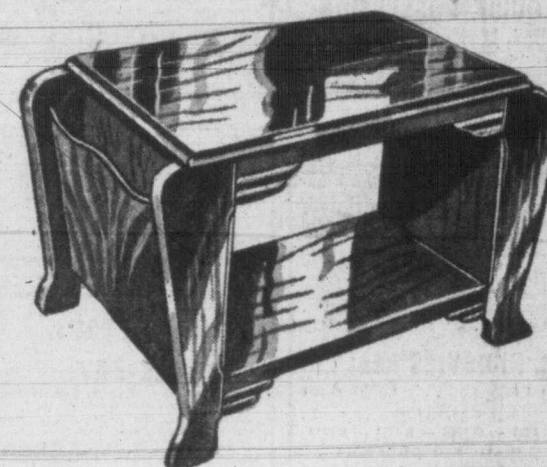


Spring Seat, Natural-Finished Wood

Hostess Chairs

When your home is full of visiting friends and extra chairs are brought into play, haven't you often wished for a comfortable, easy-resting "occasional"? Here's that comfortable, versatile chair... and sale-priced too! You'll find it so simple to adapt to occasional use, or, if you desire, for use as a permanent piece of your living-room plan. **Semi-Annual Sale Price, each**

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Deep, Roomy Magazine Pockets

Magazine Table

For that quiet night at home, is there anyone who doesn't want a magazine table at hand. This one is walnut finished with deep, so practical, pockets at each end! Open, easily-accessible undershelf. **SEMI-ANNUAL SALE PRICE, each**

8⁷⁹

Unpainted, with Leatherette Slip Seat

Dinette Chairs

An opportunity to get that set of chairs you want! And you can paint them or stain them to match your own color plan or other kitchen pieces. Chairs are fitted with slip seats in red or green leatherette.

Semi-Annual Sale Price, each

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